

# SOUL EATER

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**Listen to  
the Beat of  
the SOUL**





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# PROLOGUE 1: SOUL EATER









IT'S  
THE  
SOUL  
THAT'S  
IMPOR-  
TANT!!

SLURP~

I'M A  
SCYTHE,  
BUT I  
USUALLY  
TAKE THE  
FORM  
OF A  
HUMAN.

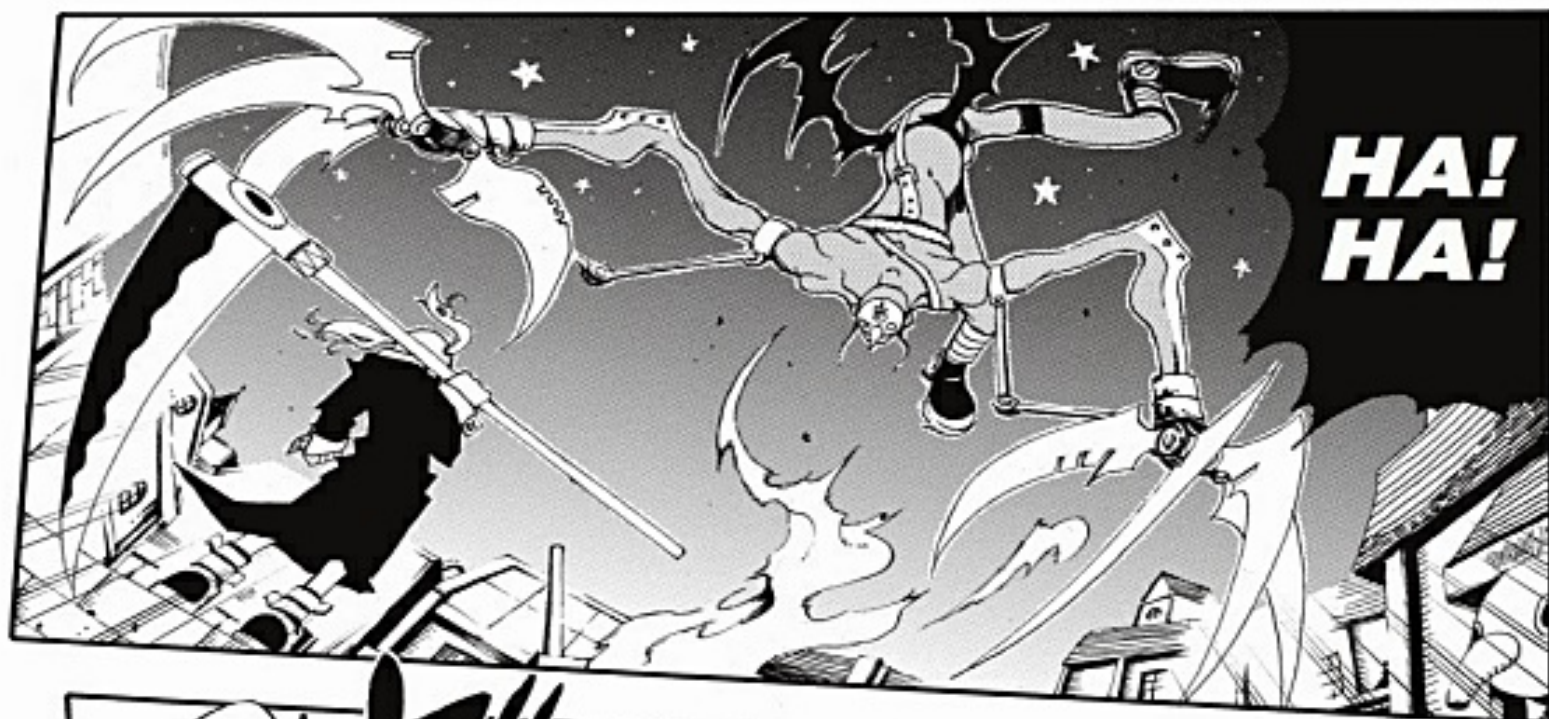
IT  
AIN'T  
LOOKS  
OR FORM  
THAT  
MATTER  
...

THIS  
GUY'S  
HUMAN,  
RIGHT  
...?

SOUL  
EATER  
...

DON'T  
LET HIM  
FOOL YA.  
I MEAN,  
LOOK AT  
ME...

YEAH,  
MAKA  
...



YEAH!

VUOOO  
CVWOOOHD

LET'S  
GO, SOUL  
EATER!

THIS WILL  
BE OUR 99TH  
HUMAN SOUL!







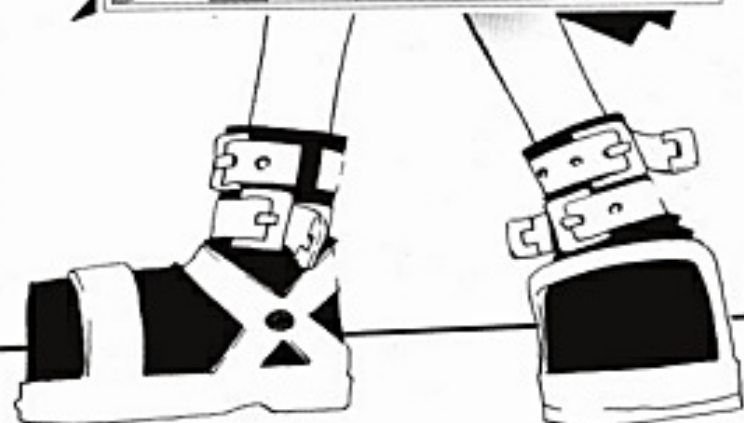






SCYTHEMEISTER  
**MAKA**

DEMON SCYTHER  
**SOUL EATER**













SHORTY!?

OH,  
SHUT UP!!  
I'M TOO  
COOL FOR  
SUCH A  
SHORTY!!

YOU GOT  
THAT!?  
YOU  
MORON!!

IF YOU  
LAY ONE  
FINGER  
ON MY  
MAKA,  
I'LL KILL  
YOU!!

ARE  
YOU EVEN  
LISTENING  
TO YOUR-  
SELF!?

GO  
AHEAD  
AND  
MAKE A  
MOVE ON  
HER!!  
YOU'RE  
A MAN,  
AREN'T  
YA!?!?

WHAT  
WAS THAT,  
ASSHOLE!!?  
ARE YOU  
SAYING MY  
MAKA ISN'T  
ATTRAC-  
TIVE!?

たあ  
(DAA  
(ROAR))

MAKA!  
I LOVE  
YOU!  
♡

4  
チリ  
CHARI  
(GLANCED)  
!!

SFX: ZUHUN (GLOOM)

WELL,  
UH...  
PUTTING  
THE  
FAMILY  
SITU-  
ATION  
ASIDE,  
LET'S GET  
BACK TO  
THE  
WITCH,  
SHALL  
WE?

MAKA.....

YES,  
SIR!

カ  
ガ  
ガ  
(GAAAN  
(SHOOO))

I DON'T  
THINK  
OF YOU  
AS MY  
FATHER!!

HMPH!

SO STOP  
TRYING TO  
ACT LIKE  
ONE BY  
CALLING  
ME "YOUR  
MAKA"!!

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S  
CURRENT WEAPON  
**DEATH SCYTHE**

















THAT  
IDIOT  
...!!



FUOOOOO  
CWHOOOOSH

**TIME  
TO  
EAT  
!!!**



BUKU  
7" 7"  
BUKU  
(GLUB)  
7" 7"



ZAPUN  
- (SPLOOSH) -



**N  
A  
K  
E  
D  
!!**



11° 7 11° 7  
SFX: PARA (TINKLE) PARA

SHE'S...













WOOW!  
♪  
HE  
TURNED  
INTO A  
SCYTHER!!

YEAH!

LET'S  
GO,  
SOUL  
EATER!

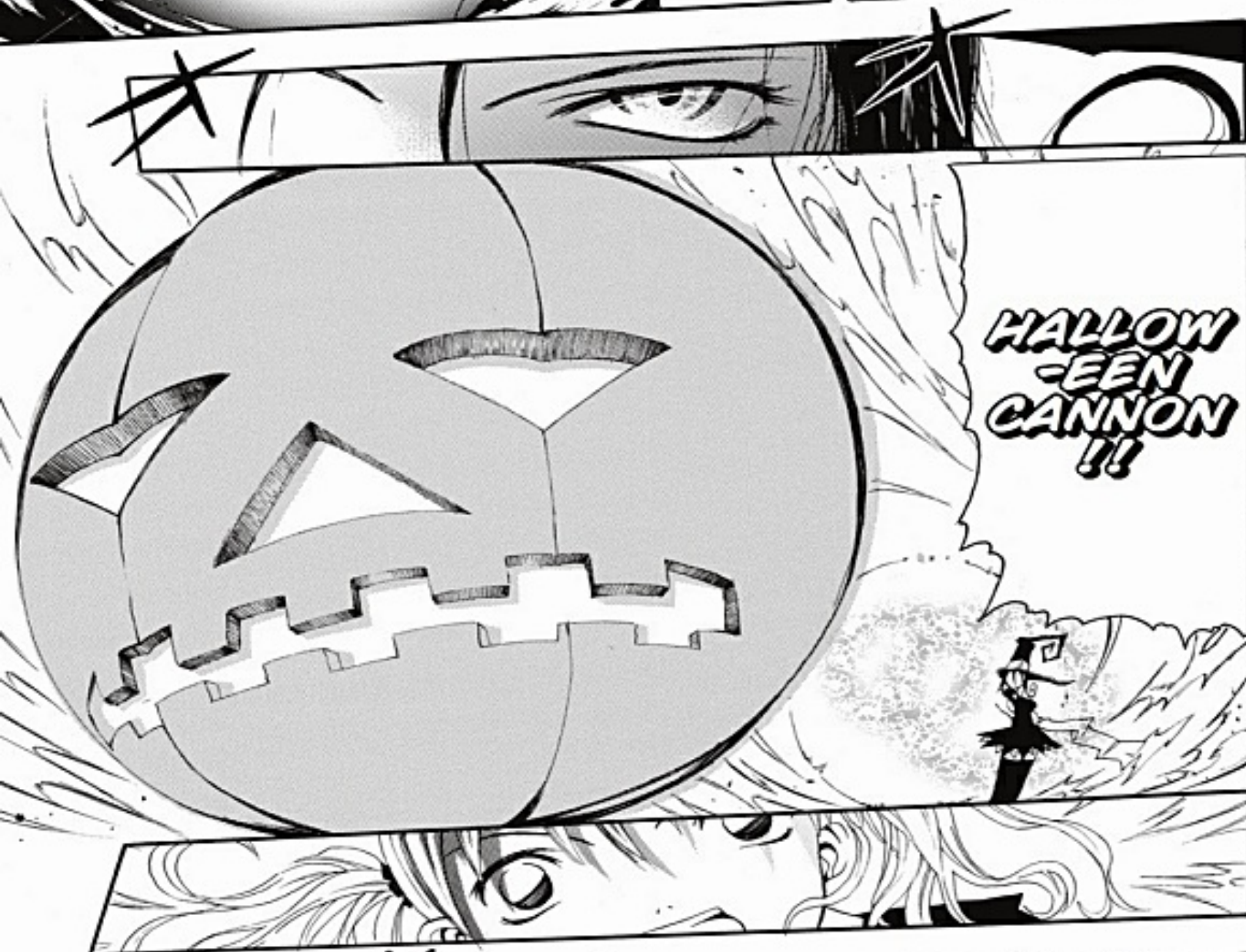
PON  
(POOF)

...AND MAKE  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
WEAPON—  
THE DEATH  
SCYTHER!!

I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
YOUR  
SOUL...

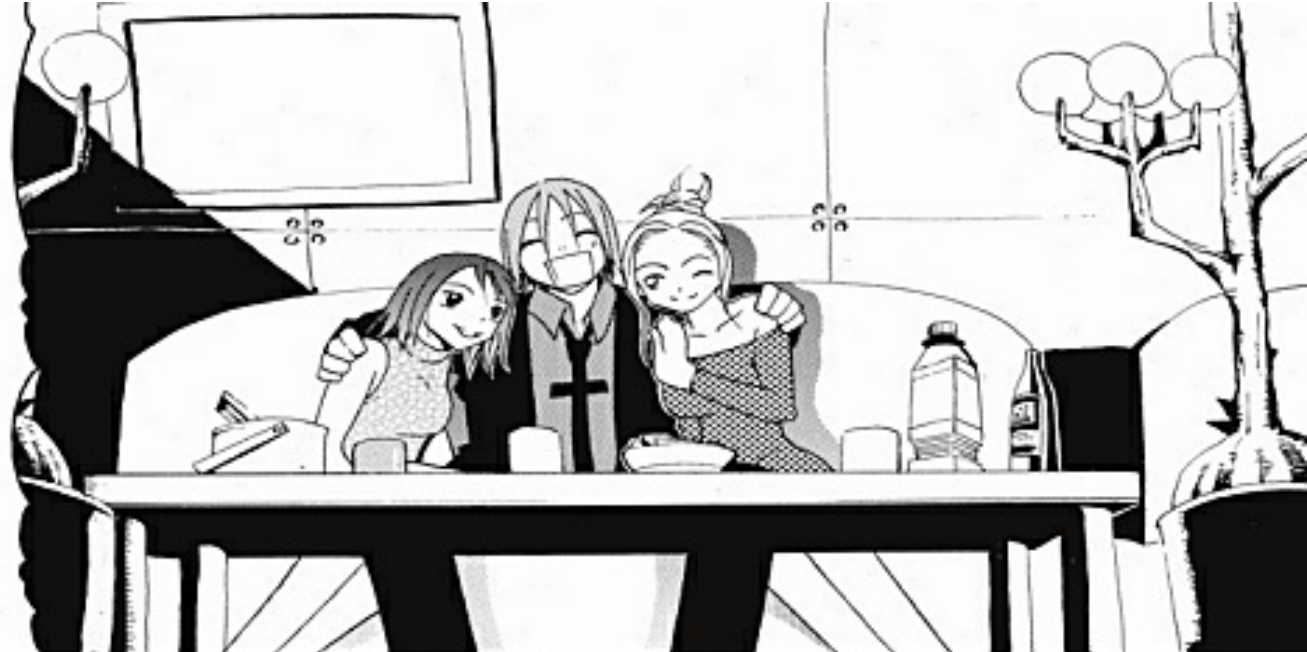
OH, I LIKE IT! ♪  
WOULD YOU GIVE  
THAT SCYTHER TO  
ME, PLEASE?  
♡







A  
H  
A  
H  
A  
!!



SIGN: CHUPA CABRA'S

CABARET CLUB  
CHUPA♥CABRA'S



OH YEAH,  
DEATH  
SCYTHER-  
SAMA, YOU  
HAVE A  
DAUGHTER,  
RIGHT?

CABARET GIRL B  
ARISA-CHAN



MWA  
HA  
HA!

MAKA'S  
DAD



OHHH! ♪  
DEATH  
SCYTHER-  
SAMA,  
YOU BAD  
BOY! ♡  
YOU'RE  
SO  
NAUGHTY! ♪

CABARET GIRL A  
RISA-CHAN



SFX: GAKU (SLUMP)

HUH?  
WHY  
NOT?

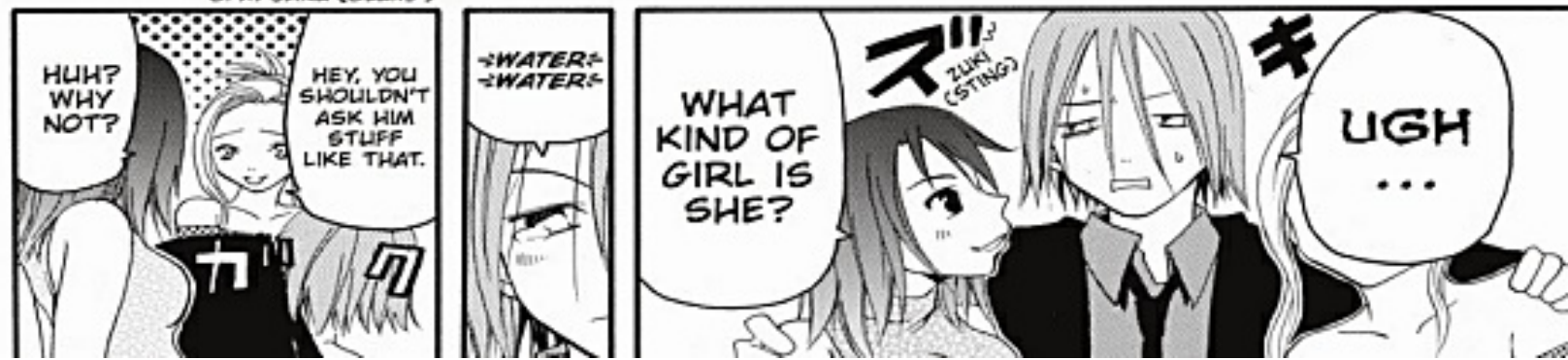
HEY, YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
ASK HIM  
STUFF  
LIKE THAT.

→WATER→  
→WATER→

WHAT  
KIND OF  
GIRL IS  
SHE?

ズ!!  
ZUKU  
(STING)

UGH  
...





SEEMS  
KIND OF  
COMPLI-  
CATED...

HIS DAUGHTER  
**HATES HIM  
SO MUCH**  
THAT SHE BECAME  
A SCYTHEMEISTER  
JUST SO SHE  
COULD MAKE A  
SCYTHER EVEN  
BETTER THAN  
DEATH SCYTHER-  
SAMA!

NOW HE'S IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF GETTING A  
**DIVORCE...**

WELL,  
THAT GOT  
HIM INTO  
TROUBLE  
WITH HIS  
WIFE.

YOU KNOW  
HOW DEATH  
SCYTHER-  
SAMA HAS A  
BAD HABIT  
OF CHASING  
AFTER  
WOMEN,  
RIGHT?

-SNIFF-

SHUN  
(BLUMMED?)

SFX: DA (RISE)



**MAGHAA!!**

SFX: NIRO (SMILE)



SFX: DA DA DA



YOU'RE WRONG,  
MAKAAAAA!!  
DADDY.....  
DADDY.....  
DADDY LOVES  
YOU AND  
MOMMY MORE  
THAN ANYTHING  
ELSE IN THE  
WORLD!!  
HONEST!  
HONEST!



THE  
NEXT  
DAY  
♪















H  
U  
H!  
?



SERIOUSLY, MEN  
ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS!!  
I'LL BET YOU RUSHED  
IN THERE BECAUSE YOU  
KNEW THE WITCH WAS IN  
THE BATH, DIDN'T YOU?



SHUT UP!!  
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S  
BECAUSE YOU KEEP  
LUSTING AFTER  
HER THAT I'M A  
LITTLE OFF, ALL  
RIGHT!!?



WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING!!?  
WE'RE JUST  
GONNA LOSE  
AGAIN, YOU  
IDIOT!

SFX: SHIRE (APATHETIC)



IT'S  
WOMEN'S  
INTUITION.

H  
M  
P  
H!

HUUH!  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?

HOW WOULD I  
KNOW SHE WAS  
IN THE BATH!!!?  
HOW CAN WOMEN  
BE SO SURE OF  
THEMSELVES WHEN  
THEY SAY THINGS  
THAT OBVIOUSLY  
MAKE NO SENSE  
WHATSOEVER!!?

...THEN WHY  
DON'T YOU  
BE BLAIR'S  
INSTEAD? ♡  
BLAIR WILL  
FORGIVE YOU  
FOR EEEVERY-  
THING  
YOU DO.  
♡

HEY!  
HEY!  
LITTLE  
SCYTHE  
BOY!

IF YOU'RE  
FIGHTING  
WITH  
HER...



HMM.  
I SEE  
...



H-HEY!!  
THIS IS MY  
SCYTHE! DON'T  
GO TRYING TO  
MAKE DEALS  
LIKE THAT  
WITHOUT GOING  
THROUGH THE  
OWNER FIRST!!



...









HNNN...



WHY, YOU!



TAN (CHOP)



SUPA (SLICE)



WHERE DID SHE GO!?



PUM-PUM-PUM-PUM-KIN!

HYUURORORO (FWOOOOO)



DAN (THUMP)





SMASHING  
PUMPKIN!!

AAH!!



HUH?

GASHI  
(GRAB)



AYE-  
AYE!

BYULULU  
(SWOOSH)

GO,  
ZUKUNI!



ZOOOOOOOZ  
OO  
(WHOOSH)



NYA  
HA!

BUN  
(TOSS)





WHAT DO  
WE DO,  
SOUL...?  
WE DON'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE  
AGAINST  
HER...



THEN  
WHY  
DON'T  
YOU BE  
BLAIR'S  
IN-  
STEAD?  
♡









MAKA

...

.....

AAAH...!

GA  
(GSH)

GA

GA

MAKA

...

SOUL!

I'VE...  
HAD IT.

HEY...  
SOUL?  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
ANSWER-  
ING ME!?

GASHIN  
(THUNK)

HUH?





HAND: SHINIGAMI CHOP





ANY MAN  
WOULD  
CHOOSE A  
SEXY LADY  
WITH A NICE  
BODY OVER  
A SHORTY  
LIKE YOU!!



YOU'RE  
TRICKING  
SOUL'S  
HEART  
WITH  
MAGIC,  
AREN'T  
YOU!!?



BLAIR!!

YOU'RE  
SUCH AN  
IDIOT...



...  
WHA  
...?



SHUT  
UP FOR  
A BIT!!



SFX: GON CWHACKO



IT'S TRUE!!  
SHE'S  
DEFINITELY  
ONE FINE  
WOMAN! ♡



WHAT  
THE  
HELL?





I JUST  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

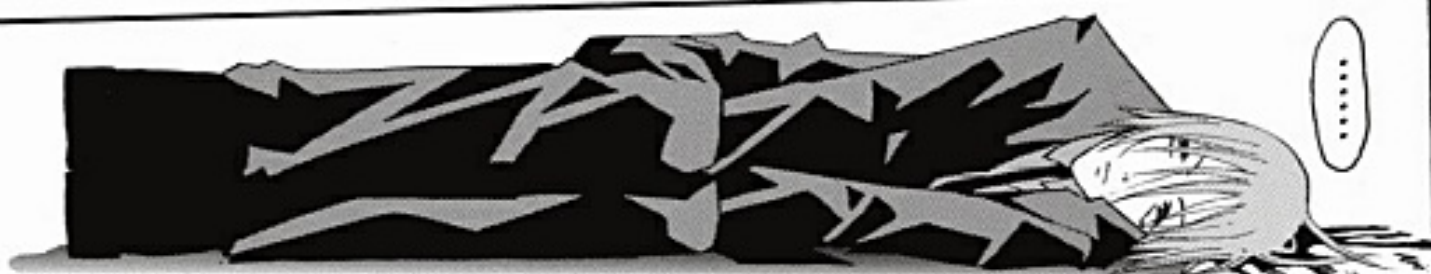


YOU MEN  
ARE SUCH  
SCUMBAGS.  
YOU ALL  
CHEAT  
ON YOUR  
PARTNERS  
...

...JUST  
GO AND  
DIE!!!



YOU  
CAN  
ALL...



...YOU SAID  
BEFORE THAT  
WOMEN SAY  
THINGS THAT  
DON'T MAKE  
ANY SENSE,  
RIGHT?



...  
SOUL  
...

HEY  
...



**STUPID  
JERK!!**

**WELL  
WHAT KIND  
OF SENSE  
DOES IT  
MAKE FOR  
A GUY TO  
CHEAT  
ON HIS  
PARTNER!?!?**



**HOW  
SHOULD  
I KNOW?**

**HMPH!**

**NYA?**

**A COOL  
GUY  
LIKE ME  
DOESN'T  
CHEAT.**

**!!**









**OKAY!!**

**MAKAAA!!**









...IT'S  
THE  
SOUL  
THAT'S  
IMPOR-  
TANT!!

RIGHT!?

IT AIN'T  
LOOKS  
OR FORM  
THAT  
MATTER...

...I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
BECOME  
A DEATH  
SCYTHE  
TOO.

YEAH ...

ONCE  
YOU EAT  
THAT...

POWER!  
I CAN  
FEEL  
THE  
POWER  
WELL-  
ING  
UP  
....!!!

RRRAAAGH!!













I'M NOT  
FIT TO BE A  
SCYTHEMEISTER...  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
WE HAVE TO  
START ALL OVER  
AGAIN...

DAMMIT!!  
DAMMIT!!  
DAMMIT!!

HEY, BLAIR!!  
WHY ARE YOU  
FOLLOWING  
US!? WHY ARE  
YOU EVEN ALIVE  
WHEN WE TOOK  
YOUR SOUL!?  
YOU HAUNTING  
US!?

YOU'RE  
ANNOYING!!

I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
GONNA  
BECOME  
A COOL,  
PERFECT  
GUY!!

DON'T  
YOU KNOW  
HOW MANY  
SOULS A  
CAT HAS?

BUT  
ANYWAY,  
SOUL-KUN!  
♡  
BE MINE!  
♪

BLAIR-  
CHAAAAN!  
PLEASE  
MAKE  
DADDY  
YOURS!!

THE END. ♪







**SOUL**  **EATER**





**PROLOGUE 2: BLACK★STAR**





**THE BOY'S NAME IS "BLACK☆STAR."**



**HE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...**



YOU  
KNOW?

RUB OUT ALL  
THOSE PIECES  
OF TRASH  
WHO ARE  
DISRESPECTING  
ME!

**GANG BOSS  
AL CAPONE**

HAT: ALCOHOL

**...AND MOVES THROUGH THE SHADOWS.**



YES  
...  
...WE'RE  
GOING TO  
TAKE HIS  
SOUL!!

IS HE  
OUR  
TARGET?

TSU-  
BAKI  
...





BLEND  
INTO THE  
SHADOWS...  
CONTROL  
YOUR  
BREATHING...  
AND WAIT  
FOR YOUR  
TARGET TO  
LET DOWN  
HIS GUARD.

THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE #1!

**HE IS THE MASTER OF THE DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI.**



TUNE IN  
TO YOUR  
TARGET;  
PREDICT HIS  
THOUGHTS  
AND  
ACTIONS!



THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE #2!

**HOWEVER...THIS BOY HAD A RATHER LARGE PROBLEM...**



STRIKE  
YOUR  
TARGET  
BEFORE HE  
NOTICES  
YOU.

THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE #3!

LET'S  
GO...

**HE HAD A BIG WEAKNESS AS AN ASSASSIN...**



I CAME TO  
ASSASSINATE  
YOU!!

I AM  
BLACK  
STAR!!



HE WAS A BIG SHOW-OFF...

I AM NOT A  
MICROPHONE!!  
I'M A WEAPON!  
A CHAIN  
SCYTHE!! DO  
YOU EVEN  
KNOW WHAT  
"ASSASSINATE"  
MEANS?

AND  
THAT'S  
THAT!!









WITH THAT  
WITCH'S  
POWER, THERE  
WON'T BE NO  
ONE WHO'LL  
CHALLENGE  
THE FAMILY  
NO MORE!!

YOU  
KNOW?

WELL  
NOW,  
THAT IS  
GOOD  
NEWS.

AT  
THIS  
RATE  
...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
ABLE TO  
ABSORB  
EVEN ONE  
SOUL  
YET...

HYA-HAA! ☆  
YET ANOTHER  
GREAT  
PERFORMANCE  
BY YOURS  
TRULY.  
♪

I'M SUCH  
A BIG  
SHOT,  
AIN'T I!!?

...I'M GOING  
TO START  
JUMPING AT  
SHADOWS  
INSTEAD OF  
BLENDING  
INTO THEM.

DEMON SHADOW  
WEAPON  
**TSUBAKI**

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER  
**BLACK ☆ STAR**











HOWEVER,  
THERE IS A  
SPECIAL WAY  
YOU CAN DO  
THAT WITHOUT  
COLLECTING  
THE SOULS  
OF 99  
HUMANS!



YES  
...

THE RULES  
STATE THAT YOU  
CAN BECOME  
DEATH'S  
WEAPON BY  
ABSORBING THE  
SOULS OF 99  
HUMANS AND  
ONE WITCH.



YEAH  
...



HOW  
DO WE DO  
THAT?  
♪

SOUL: STRONG



HMPH.

IS HE  
EVEN  
MORE  
OF A BIG  
SHOT  
THAN I  
AM?

...A MAN  
CLOSE TO  
THE CITY  
YOU TWO  
LIVE IN  
WHO HAS  
A STRONG  
SOUL LIKE  
THAT.

RIGHT  
NOW,  
THERE  
IS  
EVEN...

FLUYON  
GLOAT  
フヨン

強

THERE  
ARE CERTAIN  
HUMANS WHO  
POSSESS A  
SOUL THAT IS  
STRONGER  
THAN A  
NORMAL  
HUMAN'S.

FLUYON

フヨン

FLUYON  
フヨン



MIFUNE'S  
FORMIDABLE  
SOUL IS  
EQUIVALENT  
TO THE  
SOULS OF  
99 HUMANS!

THE  
BODY-  
GUARD  
MIFUNE  
...

HE IS AN  
INCREDIBLE  
SWORDSMAN  
WHO SERVES  
AS THE  
BODYGUARD  
FOR THE  
WITCH NAMED  
ANGELA.

...IT'D BE  
LIKE KILLING  
TWO BIRDS  
WITH ONE  
STONE!!  
TSUBAKI  
WOULD  
BECOME  
DEATH'S  
WEAPON!

★ 99 + 1 = 100

SO THAT  
MEANS IF WE  
BEAT THIS  
MIFUNE AND  
ANGELA...

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THE WITCH  
ANGELA!

THEY'RE  
NOT EVEN  
LISTENING...

♪ZOOM♪

AH!!  
WAIT,  
GUYS...

OKAY!

COME ON,  
TSUBAKI!!

!!  
ZA  
COWD

DA  
CASHO

IN  
THAT  
CASE,  
WE'D  
BETTER  
HURRY  
UP!



THE  
DESERTED  
"DEMON  
CINDER  
CASTLE"

MY FAMILY'S  
GONNA USE  
THAT WITCH'S  
POWER TO  
BECOME THE  
STRONGEST!!

YOU  
KNOW?

ZORO  
(CROWD)

ZORO

THIS IS  
THE CASTLE  
WHERE THE  
WITCH IS  
LIVING.

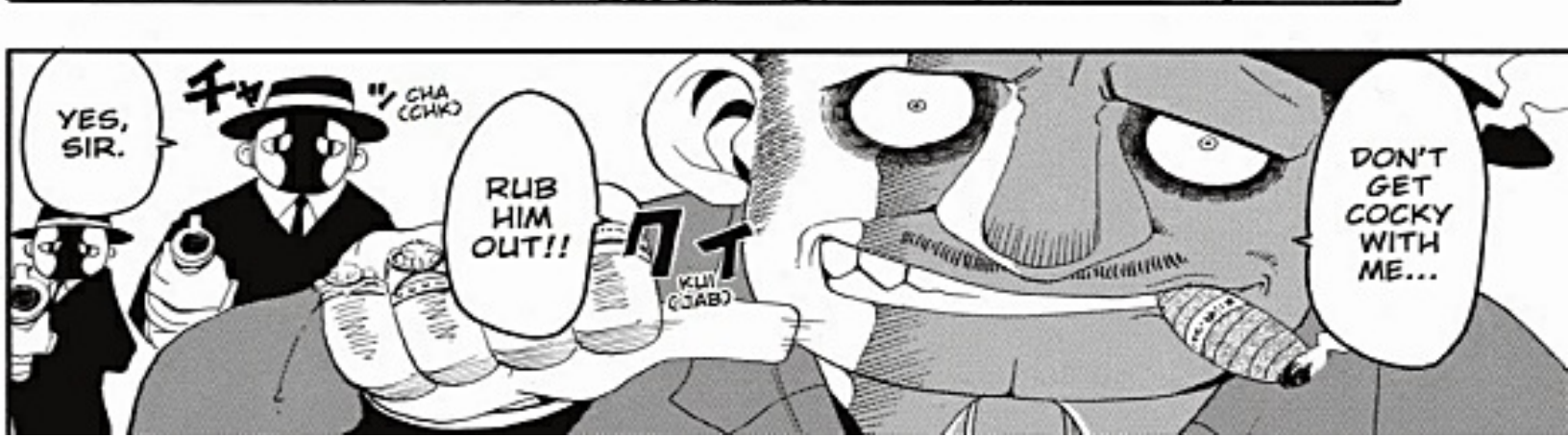
BANISTER: SWORD

?

HN?

刀







DON  
(TA-DAA)

GUEST #1:  
"I KNEW WE  
COULD COUNT  
ON YOU,  
BLACK☆STAR!  
YOU REALLY KNOW  
WHAT EVERYONE  
WANTS!!"

GUEST #2:  
"YOU REALLY ARE  
A BIG SHOT!!"

GUEST #3:  
"YEAH, YEAH!!"

"TSUBAKI IS  
CURRENTLY  
TAKING HER  
BATH."

"FOR YOUR  
ENJOYMENT, I,  
BLACK☆STAR,  
SHALL NOW  
PEEK IN ON  
HER."

SA  
(SLIDE)

HIDING MY  
PRESENCE  
IS A PIECE  
OF CAKE  
FOR ME!

...STUPID  
TSUBAKI...

WHO  
IS SHE  
SAYING  
FIGHTS  
WITH  
A BIG  
MOUTH?

THERE'S NO  
WAY WE CAN FIGHT  
THAT BODYGUARD  
AND WITCH WHEN  
WE CAN'T EVEN GET  
ONE REGULAR SOUL!  
WHAT ARE WE GOING  
TO DO: FIGHT  
WITH JUST HIS  
BIG MOUTH!!?

SHRILL  
VOICE:  
"YAAAY! ♡  
KISS ME!  
MARRY  
ME! ♡"

DON'T  
GET TOO  
IMPATIENT;  
SNEAK IN  
SLOWLY!!

THE  
WAY OF  
PEEPING,  
RULE  
#1!!

WHOA!!  
SWEET!!

DO  
(THUD)











GEEZ  
...

I'VE  
HAD  
IT...

IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
TRY TO  
PEEK AT ME,  
AT LEAST  
TRY TO  
HIDE YOUR  
PRESENCE!

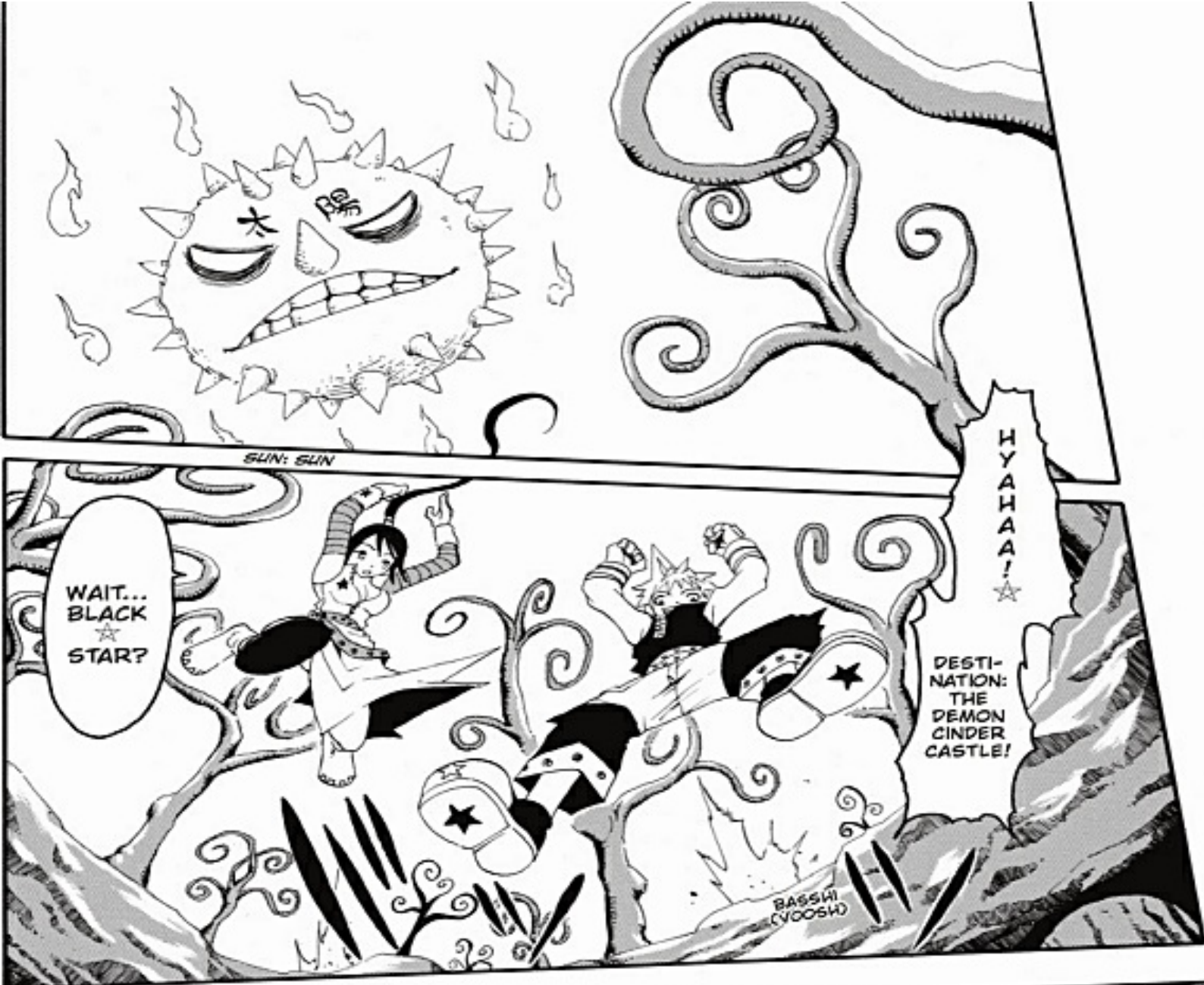
AND YOU CALL  
YOURSELF AN  
ASSASSIN?



OKAY!

I AM CURRENTLY DEAD...  
MY PRESENCE IS ZERO...  
Okay...?







I SEE IT!!

...JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

I KNOW!

YEAH.

A...

I SEE IT!!

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

...JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

YEAH.

I KNOW!

I SEE IT!!

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

...JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

YEAH.

I KNOW!

I SEE IT!!

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YEAH.

I KNOW!

I SEE IT!!

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I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

I KNOW!

YEAH.

A...



[illegible]

THIS HAS BEEN...

HUH!?

!!

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BAM)

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT · K · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT · K · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

HYUN (FWIP)

TAN (THUD)

A-!

[illegible]

THIS HAS BEEN...

HUH!?

!!

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BAM)

KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT  
T·KE OUT·KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT  
KEEP OUT·T·KE OUT·K  
OUT·KEEP KEEP OUT

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

HYUN (FWIP)  
TAN (THUD)  
A-!

THIS HAS BEEN...

HUH!?

!!

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BAM)

KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT  
T·KE OUT·KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT  
KEEP OUT·T·KE OUT·K  
OUT·KEEP OUT·KEEP OUT

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

HYUN (FWIP)  
TAN (THUD)  
A-!

**THIS HAS BEEN...**

**HUH!?**

**!!**

**SHU (SWIPE)**

**BAN (BANG)**

**HYUN (FWIP)**

**TAN (THUD)**

**...A RATHER NOISY DAY.**

**KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT · K · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT · K · T · KEE OUT · K · KEEP OUT**

THIS HAS BEEN...

HUH!?

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BANG)

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

HYUN (FWIP)

TAN (THUD)









ARE  
YOU THE  
ONE WHO  
KILLED  
ALL THE  
MEN  
HERE?



YOU MUST  
BE THE  
BODYGUARD  
I HEARD  
ABOUT!



DID YOU  
COME TO  
GET THE  
WITCH'S  
POWER  
TOO?



KOOOOO  
(WHOOOOO)



YES,  
SIR!



T S U B A K I . . . !!



YEP!

AND  
YOUR  
SOUL  
TOO!











YOU WERE  
SAVED BY  
YOUR WEAPON...  
IF IT HAD BEEN  
A NORMAL  
CHAIN SCYTHE,  
YOU'D BE IN  
TWO PIECES  
RIGHT NOW...

GIRI  
(GRIND)

GIRI

GA  
(CLANG)

KACHA  
(KACHAKO)

KA  
(CHINK)

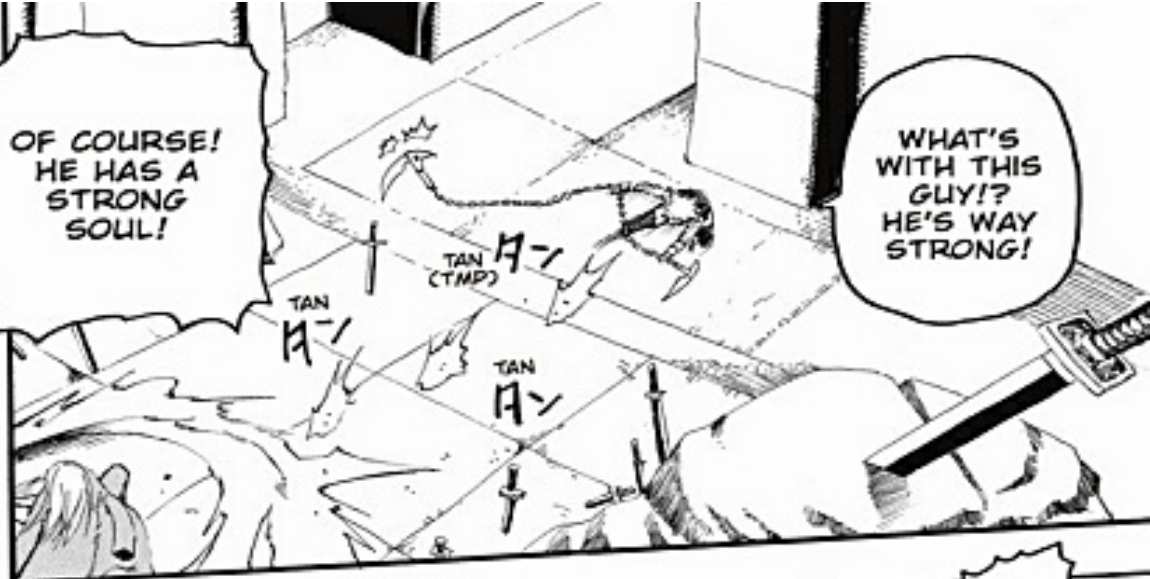
AH  
WAH  
WAH  
WAH  
!!





BYUN  
(WHOOSH)

OF COURSE!  
HE HAS A  
STRONG  
SOUL!



WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
GUY!?  
HE'S WAY  
STRONG!



KILLING  
A KID  
MAKES  
ME LOSE  
SLEEP.

SCRAM,  
KID. GET  
OUT OF  
HERE  
NOW!!



AHH  
WAH  
WAH!

KON  
(THINK)



I'M  
GONNA  
CUT YOU  
INTO  
FOUR  
PIECES...

ZUPAPAN  
(STRETCH)



DEEN  
COADUM



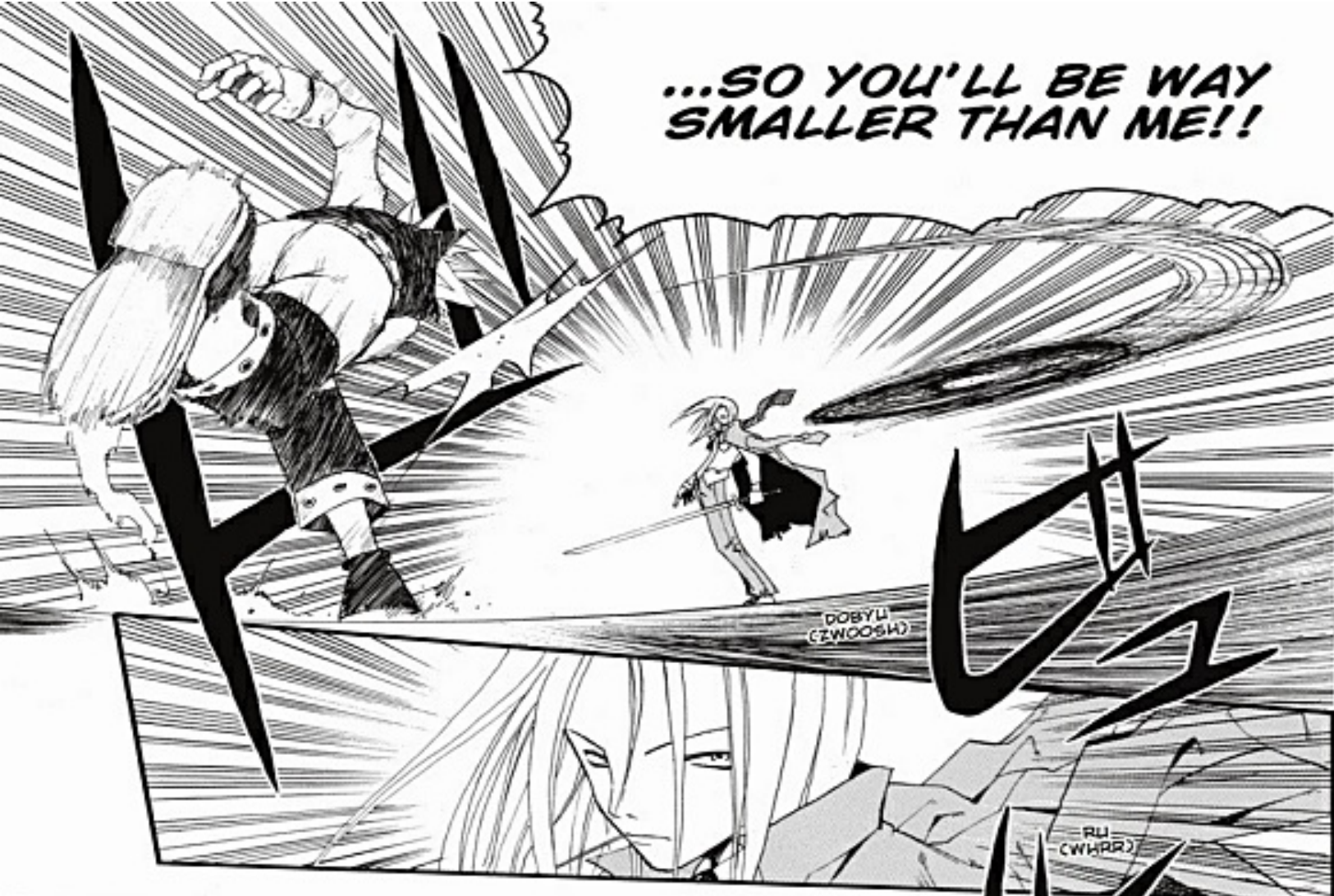
WHAT WAS  
THAT, YOU  
BASTARD!?!  
I'M A KID!?  
YOU SAYING  
I'M SMALL!?  
BECAUSE THAT'S  
THE EXACT  
OPPOSITE OF  
WHAT I AM—  
A BIG SHOT!!

YES,  
SIR...

TSUBAKI!!  
SHADOW  
WEAPON  
MODE:  
SHURIKEN!!



...SO YOU'LL BE WAY  
SMALLER THAN ME!!









IDIOT!! YOU  
YELLED OUT  
LOUD AGAIN...

YOU RUINED OUR  
PERFECT CHANCE  
TO ATTACK HIM  
FROM BEHIND!!

SHUBI  
(SWOOSH)

**HYA  
HAA!**  
☆  
**YOUR  
SOUL  
IS  
MINE!!**

CHA  
(CHACKO)

FOOL.

ZUSHIN  
(SHASHING)





**BLACK  
STAR☆  
STAR!!**



IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

...NO...

SHUHHH  
(FWSHHH)





HEY,  
KID...

...DON'T  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
BEING RUDE  
TO THAT  
GIRL?



DAMMIT,  
MIFUNE!  
THAT WAS  
COCKY!!

ONLY BIG  
SHOTS LIKE  
ME HIT WITH  
THE BACK OF  
THE SWORD!!

GOBO  
CHACKO  
GUMO  
COUGHO  
ツッ  
コ  
ホ



GA  
CWHAND



!!



BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
GREAT THE  
WEAPON IS, IT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
ANYTHING IF  
THE USER  
DOESN'T  
HAVE ANY  
TALENT.

YOU'RE  
THE SMALL-  
FRY HERE!!  
AM I  
RIGHT!?

THE ONLY  
REASON  
YOU'VE BEEN  
ABLE TO FIGHT  
THIS LONG IS  
BECAUSE OF  
HOW GOOD  
THAT WEAPON  
IS.

?

?



...WHAT'S  
YOUR  
SCHEME!?

MIFUNE  
...

THAT'S  
NOT TRUE  
AT ALL!!

I  
PROTECT  
THE  
WITCH!

I'M A  
BODY-  
GUARD...

THAT'S  
NOT IT,  
IS IT!?  
I KNOW!!  
I CAN TELL,  
MIFUNE!!

NO,  
THAT'S  
WRONG!!

BLACK☆  
STAR'S JUST A  
LITTLE...A LITTLE  
SLOW, THAT'S  
ALL!!

HE CAN DO  
THINGS IF HE  
REALLY TRIES.

YOU'RE  
CALLING  
ME THE  
SMALL-FRY  
SO YOU CAN  
HOG THE  
SPOTLIGHT,  
RIGHT!!!?

?



...LET  
THAT  
HAPPEN  
!!!!

I WILL  
NEVER  
...

GFX: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW,  
I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY!!

天  
上  
天  
下

I'M  
THE  
STAR  
!!!!

唯  
我  
独  
美  
GOT  
IT  
!!!





...THE  
LOOK  
IN HIS  
EYES HAS  
CHANGED.

FOR  
WHATEVER  
REASON...

...



DOMU  
(POOF)



...MODE:  
NINJA  
SWORD!!

YES,  
SIR!

TSU-  
BAKI  
...







THIS IS A  
SERIOUS  
FIGHT, NO  
HOLDING  
BACK...

MIFU-  
NE...

SORRY FOR  
HITTING YOU  
WITH THE  
BACK OF  
THE SWORD  
LAST TIME.

THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE  
#2...

JIRI  
(SKRSH)

...BLEND  
INTO THE  
SHADOWS,  
CONTROL YOUR  
BREATHING,  
AND WAIT FOR  
YOUR TARGET  
TO LET DOWN  
HIS GUARD.

THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE #1...





WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
HERE...

...TUNE IN  
TO YOUR  
TARGET;  
PREDICT HIS  
THOUGHTS  
AND  
ACTIONS...



...IS THIS  
THE SAME  
BRAT AS  
BEFORE...!?




THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE  
#3...



IT'S LIKE I  
CAN'T SENSE  
ANYTHING  
FROM HIM.  
...NO...

IMPOSSIBLE...!!



...BUT IT'S  
OBVIOUSLY  
THE PRESENCE  
OF SOMEONE-  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT...!!




...NO...  
THAT'S NOT  
IT! I CAN  
FEEL A FAINT  
PRESENCE!!





ARE  
YOU  
...!?

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...



DEMON  
SHADOW  
WEAPON  
TSUBAKI  
...



...MODE:  
DUMMY  
STAR.



BEFORE  
HE  
NOTICES  
YOU!!

THE WAY OF  
ASSASSINATION,  
RULE #3...  
STRIKE YOUR  
TARGET...





I  
AM...

...A  
GOD!!

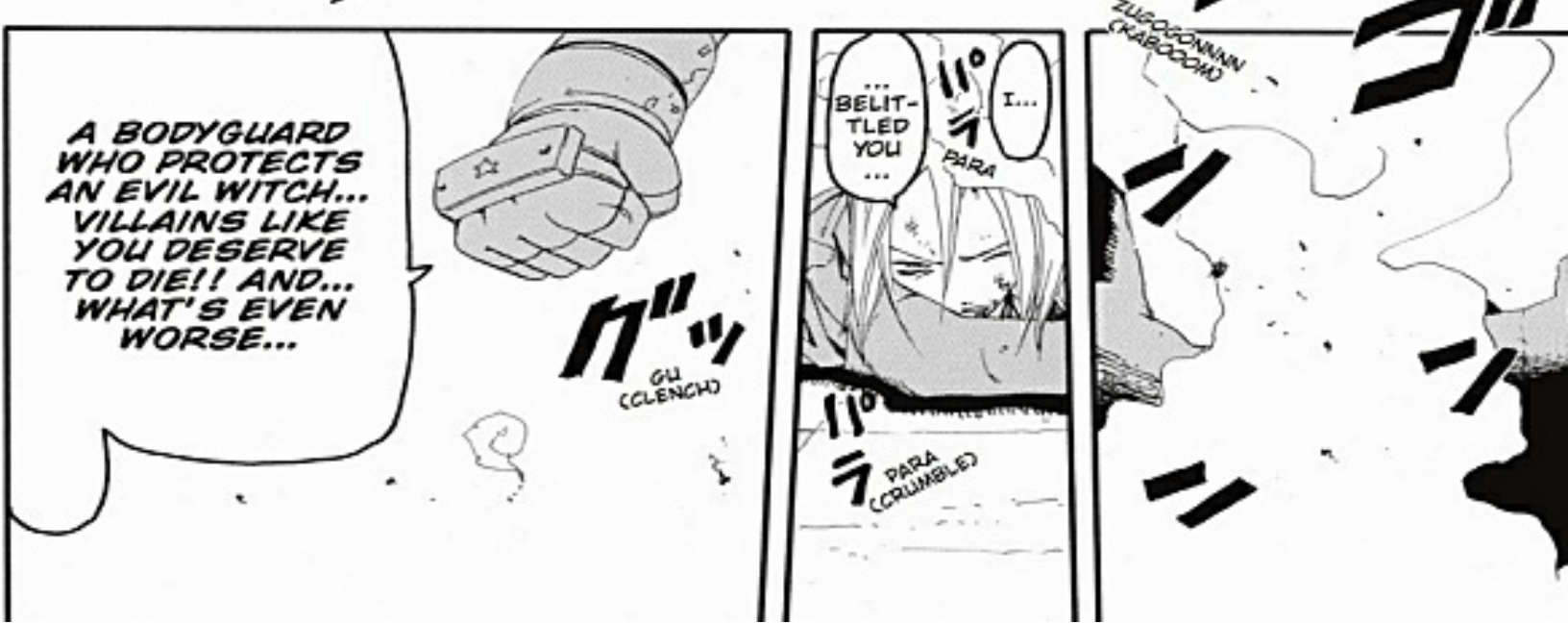
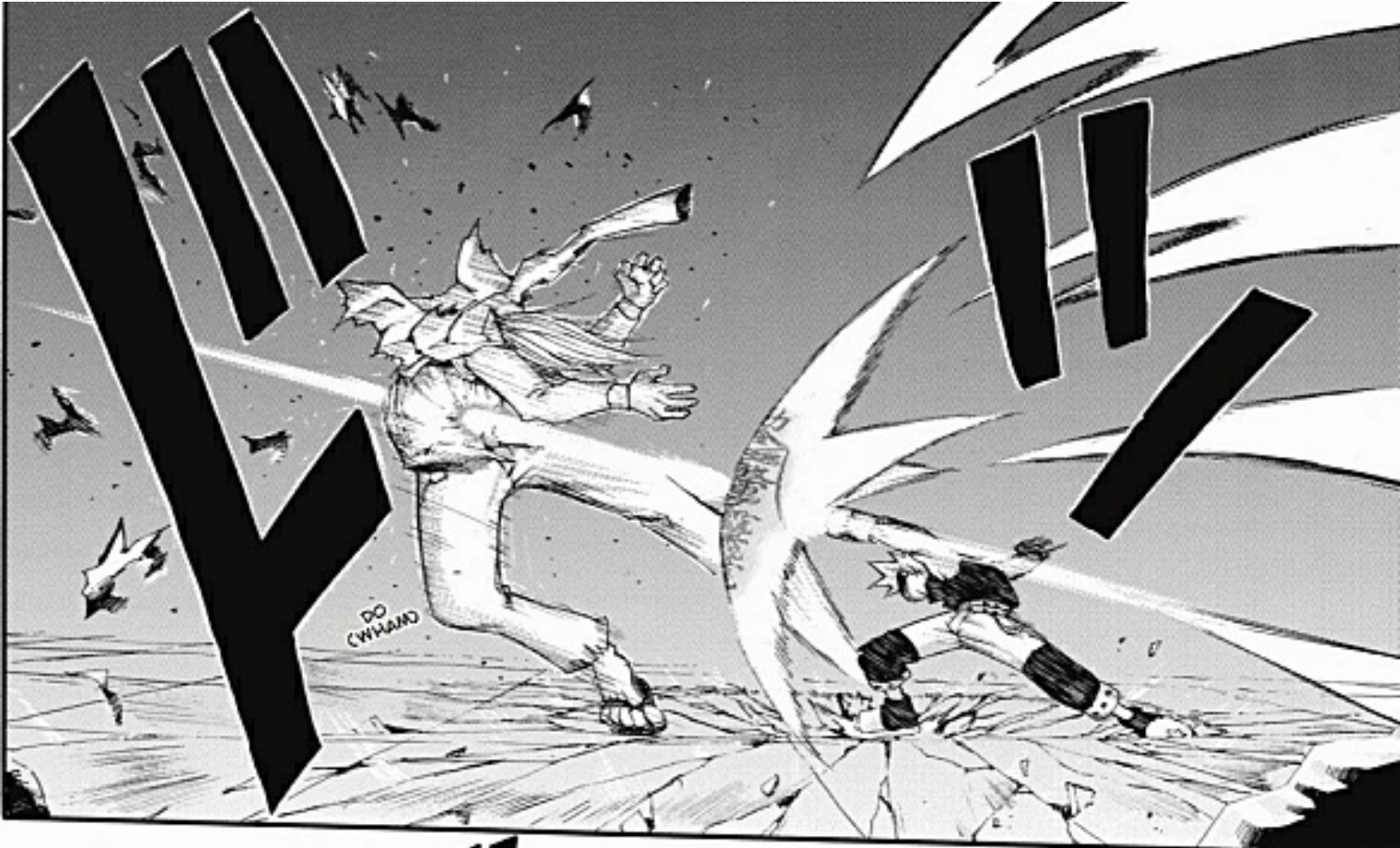




**ULTIMATE  
MOVE!!**

**BLACK  
STAR  
BIG  
WAVE!!!!**

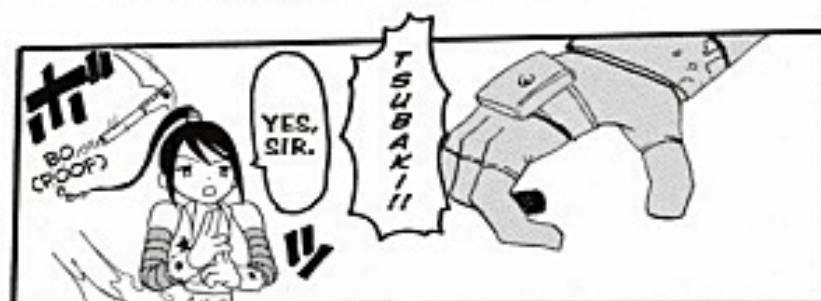






I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
YOUR  
SOUL  
FOR  
THAT!!

...YOU  
TRIED TO  
SHOW  
OFF EVEN  
MORE  
THAN ME!





**DON'T  
HURT  
MIFUNE!!**



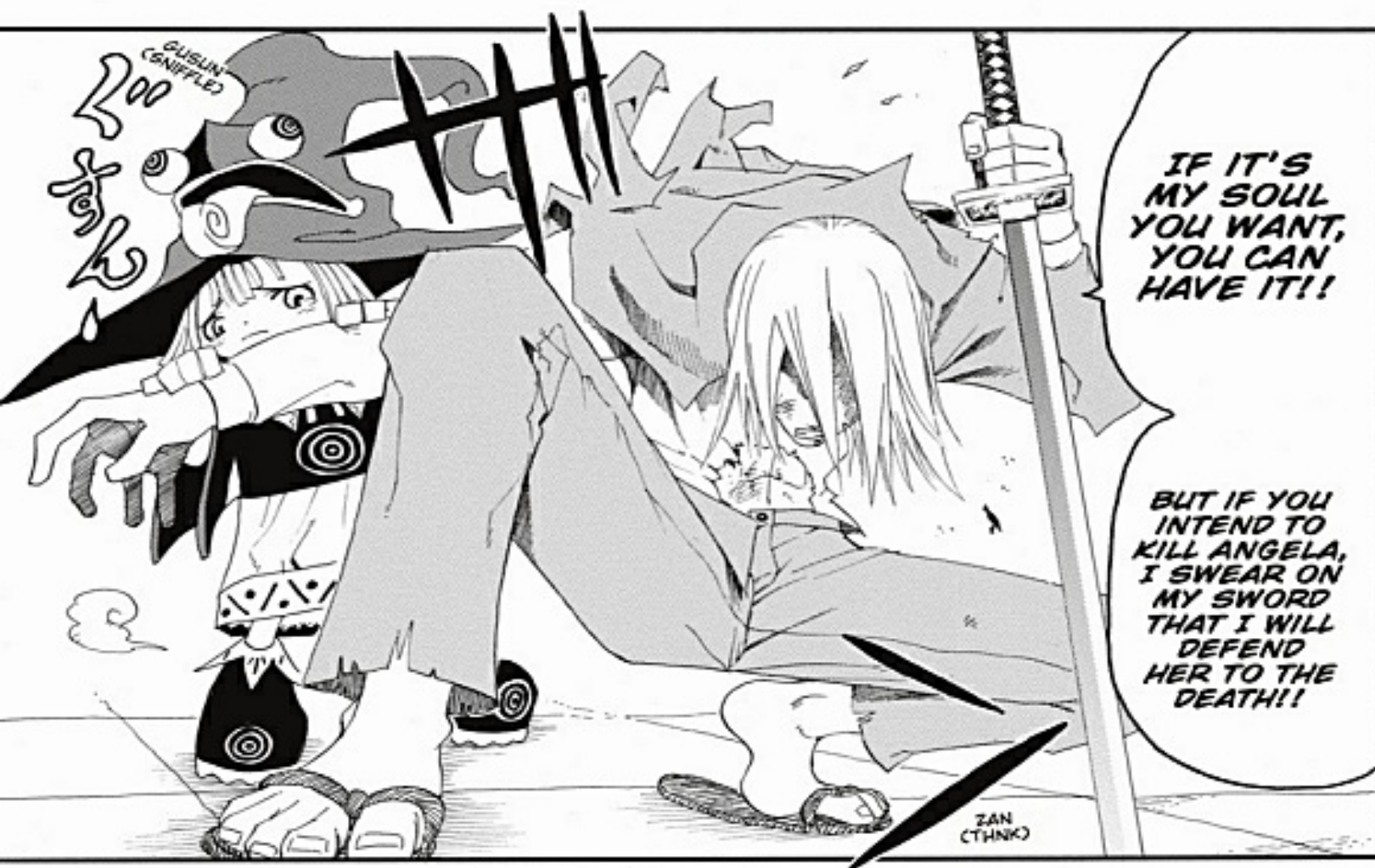
...THIS  
IS  
ANGELA  
...?



**SO DON'T  
HURT  
MIFUNE!!**











SUN: SETTING SUN





LIKE I SAID,  
HIDE YOUR  
PRESENCE!!

THE WAY  
OF PEEPING,  
RULE #1!  
DON'T GET TOO  
IMPATIENT—  
SNEAK IN  
SLOWLY!!

SUN: RISING SUN

DERVET!

EEEK!!

HYA  
HAA!

SHUPA  
(SHOONK)  
THIS DOESN'T  
BOOE WELL  
FOR YOU.

THE END★



**SOUL**  **EATER**





**PROLOGUE 3: DEATH THE KID**





**DEATH THE KID...**

**...THE SON OF  
SHINIGAMI-SAMA.**

**A PERFECT  
YOUNG MAN.**



PERFECT  
TALENT!!



SACK: GOLD

IT'S  
OVER,  
LUPIN.



PHANTOM THIEF  
LUPIN



SO  
THIS  
IS IT,  
HUH...



THE  
GUNS  
ARE  
TURNING  
INTO  
PEOPLE  
...?

UHU  
COOSH

SHUU  
(WHOOO)

TA  
(STAP)





**HE IS ALMOST TOO MUCH OF A PERFECTIONIST...**



**...WITH AN UNHEALTHILY UPTIGHT TEMPERAMENT.**





SACK: GOLD

KYA-HA-HA.  
THE THIEF  
IS RUNNING  
AWAY!

I WANT  
TO DO  
EVERYTHING  
"PERFECTLY,"  
NO MATTER  
WHAT IT IS.

HEY...KID...  
THIS ISN'T  
REALLY  
THE TIME  
TO ARGUE  
OVER  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT,  
IS IT...?

AND BESIDES,  
WHAT DO  
I ALWAYS  
SAY? MY ART  
IS ALWAYS  
SYMMETRICAL!!  
SYMMETRY IS  
THE ULTIMATE  
BEAUTY.

HERE WE  
GO...

THAT'S WHY  
I ALWAYS USE  
YOU TWO—TWIN  
GUNS. WHEN I  
CARRY ONE IN  
EACH HAND, IT'S  
SYMMETRICAL,  
SEE?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON  
**DEATH THE KID**

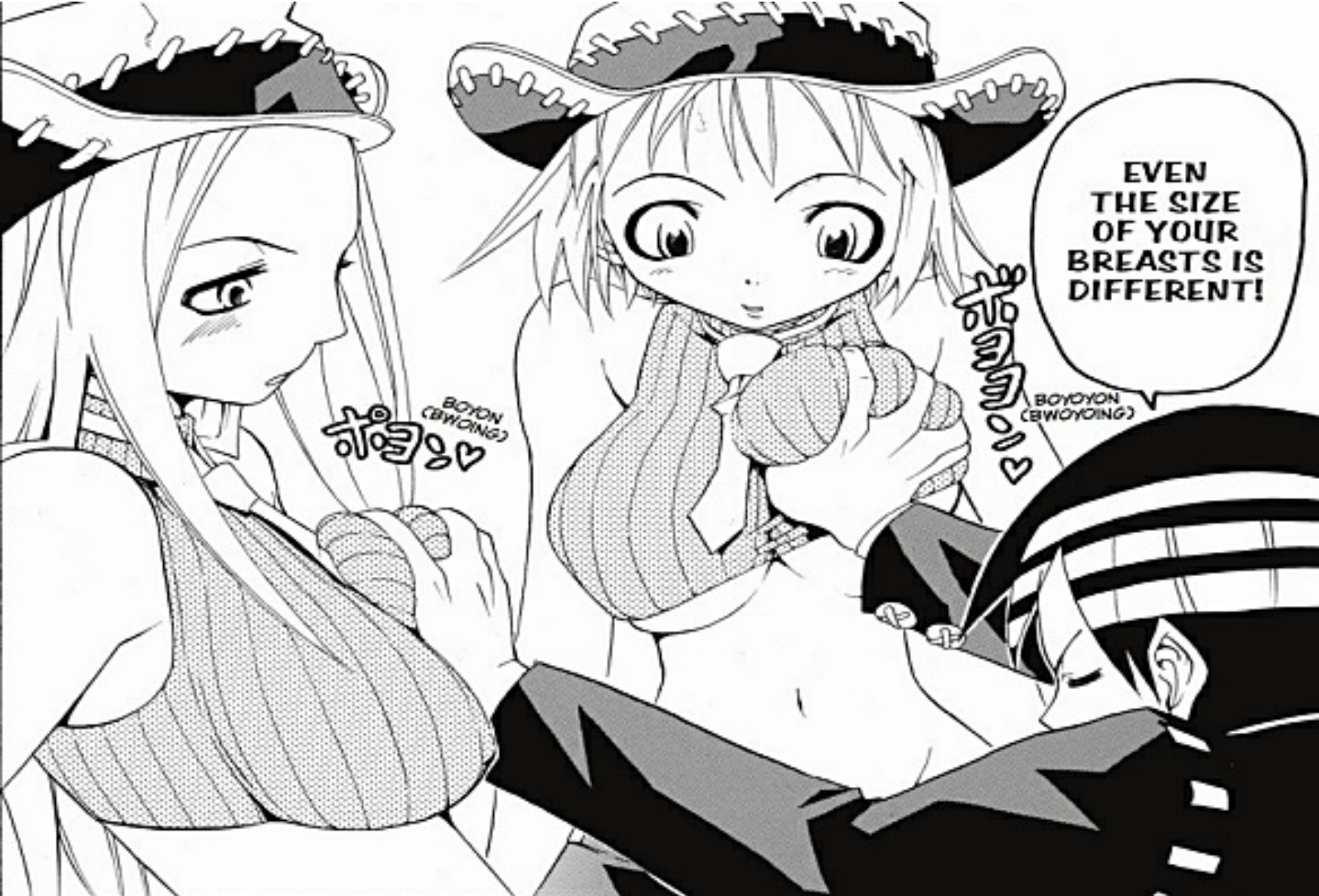
DEMON TWIN GUNS:  
THE THOMPSON SISTERS  
**PATTY THOMPSON (YOUNGER)**  
&  
**LIZ THOMPSON (ELDER)**

BUT ON  
THE OTHER  
HAND, WHEN  
YOU'RE IN  
HUMAN FORM,  
YOUR HAIR  
AND BODY  
TYPES ARE  
DIFFERENT...

KUDO  
(NAG) KUDO  
(NAG)







SFX: BUN (SWING)



WHY DO YOU  
KEEP GOING ON  
AND ON ABOUT  
SYMMETRY  
ANYWAY!!? YOU  
HAVE THREE  
STREAKS ON  
THE LEFT SIDE  
OF YOUR HAIR  
THAT AREN'T ON  
YOUR RIGHT!!  
THAT'S NOT  
SYMMETRICAL  
AT ALL!!

WELL  
SOOORRY  
IF MINE  
ARE  
SMALLER  
THAN MY  
LITTLE  
SISTER'S  
ARE!!



SFX: HYOI (DODGE)







SFX: BUN (SWING) BUN





YOU DON'T  
HAVE  
TO SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
THEY  
BOTHER  
ME.

THAT  
DOES  
NOT  
MAKE ME  
HAPPY,  
FATHER.

THOSE  
THREE  
STREAKS  
IN YOUR  
HAIR ARE  
AS CUTE  
AS EVER!



'SUP  
'SUHUP?

SHUNAA  
(SHOOOON)

SHINIGAMI-  
SAMA

WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
DEAL?

I SEE  
YOUR SOUL  
COLLECTING  
IS COMING  
ALONG  
WELL.

YO!  
YO!

YOU EVEN HAVE  
TWO WEAPONS,  
SO YOU HAVE TO  
COLLECT TWICE AS  
MANY SOULS.

'SUHUP? 'SUP?

I WANT  
TO MAKE  
MY OWN  
WEAPON  
WITH MY  
OWN TWO  
HANDS.

YOU'RE A  
SHINIGAMI,  
SO YOU  
DON'T REALLY  
HAVE TO  
BOTHER WITH  
COLLECTING  
SOULS.

YOU CAN JUST  
LEAVE IT TO  
THE WEAPON  
MEISTERS...



...THERE'S A  
NECROMANCER  
WITCH WHO'S  
USING A  
LARGE  
NUMBER OF  
WANDERING  
SOULS THERE  
TO CREATE  
MUMMIES.

INSIDE  
THE  
PYRAMID  
ANUBIS,  
IN THE  
SCORCHING  
DESERT  
COUNTRY  
OF EGYPT...

ARE  
THERE  
ANY GOOD  
TARGETS?

THAT'S WHY  
I WANT  
TO GET  
AS MANY  
SOULS AS  
I CAN AT  
ONCE.

...THEN  
HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?

YEAH.  
IF  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT...

ALL OF THE  
ARCHITECTURE  
BACK THEN  
WAS BASED  
ON SYMMETRY,  
SO IT SOUNDS  
GREAT! ♪  
WE'LL GO  
THERE TO  
TOUR THE  
PYRAMID AND  
GET RID OF  
THE WITCH!

NOT BAD! ♪

THE  
PYRAMID  
ANUBIS,  
HUH?

ふわふわ  
HEH=HEH

NIGHT AFTER  
NIGHT, SHE  
MARCHES  
ALONG WITH  
HER MUMMIES  
AND ATTACKS  
PEOPLE. IT'S  
GETTING TO  
BE A PAIN...  
SERIOUSLY...

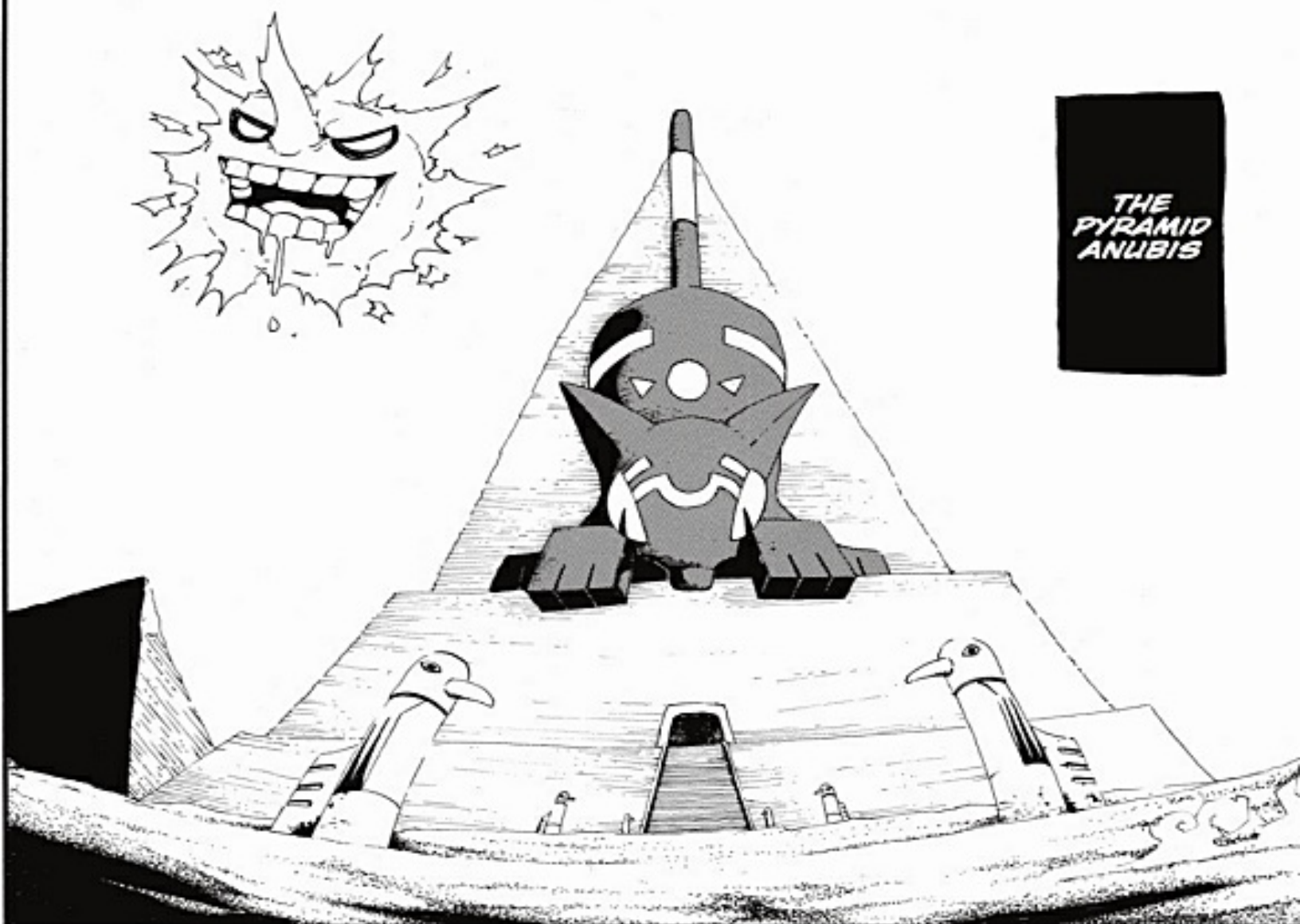
ALL  
RIGHT,  
SEE  
YOU  
LATER.

'KAY!  
♪

YOU  
GOT  
IT!

LIZ, PATTY,  
THANKS FOR  
ALL THE  
HARD WORK  
YOU DO. I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU.

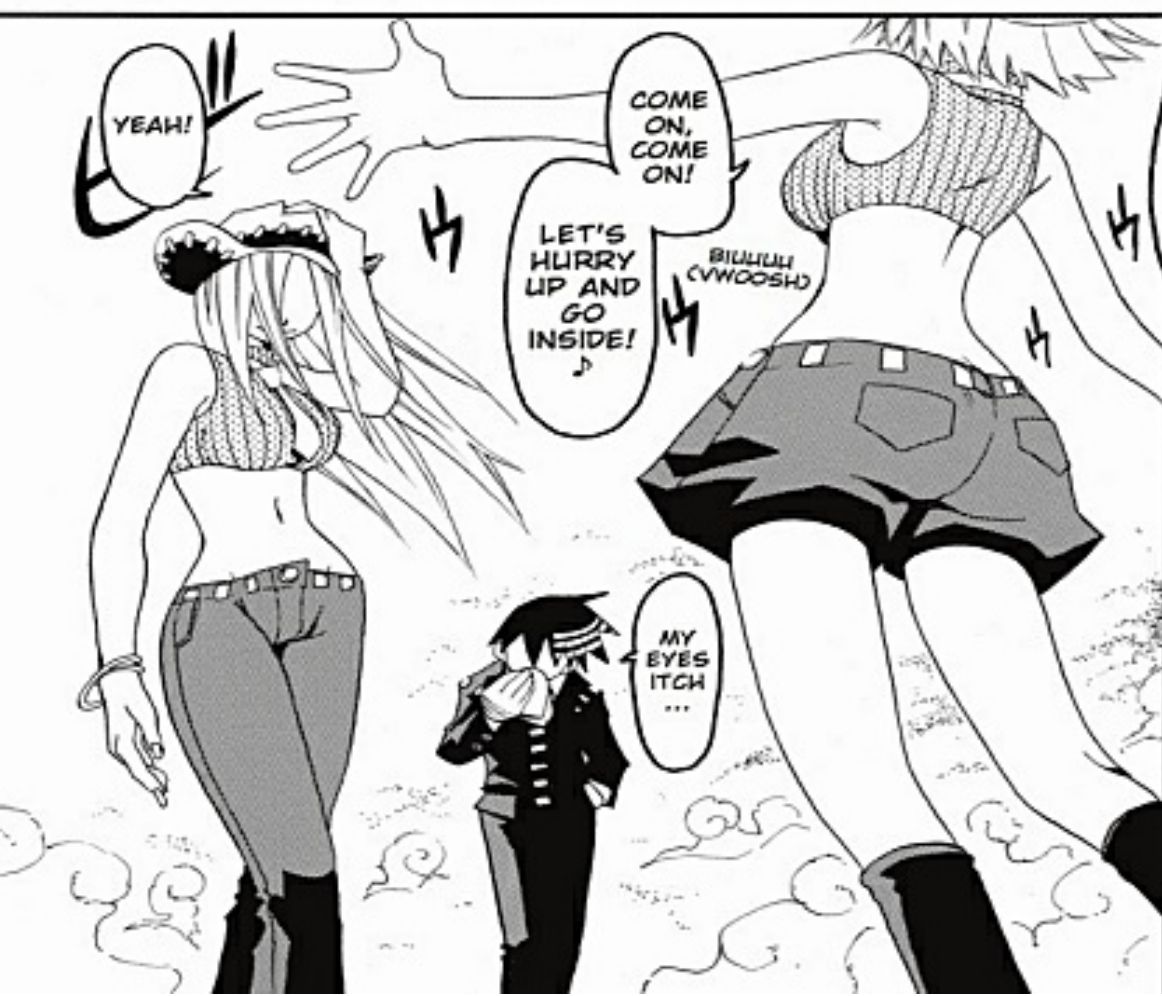




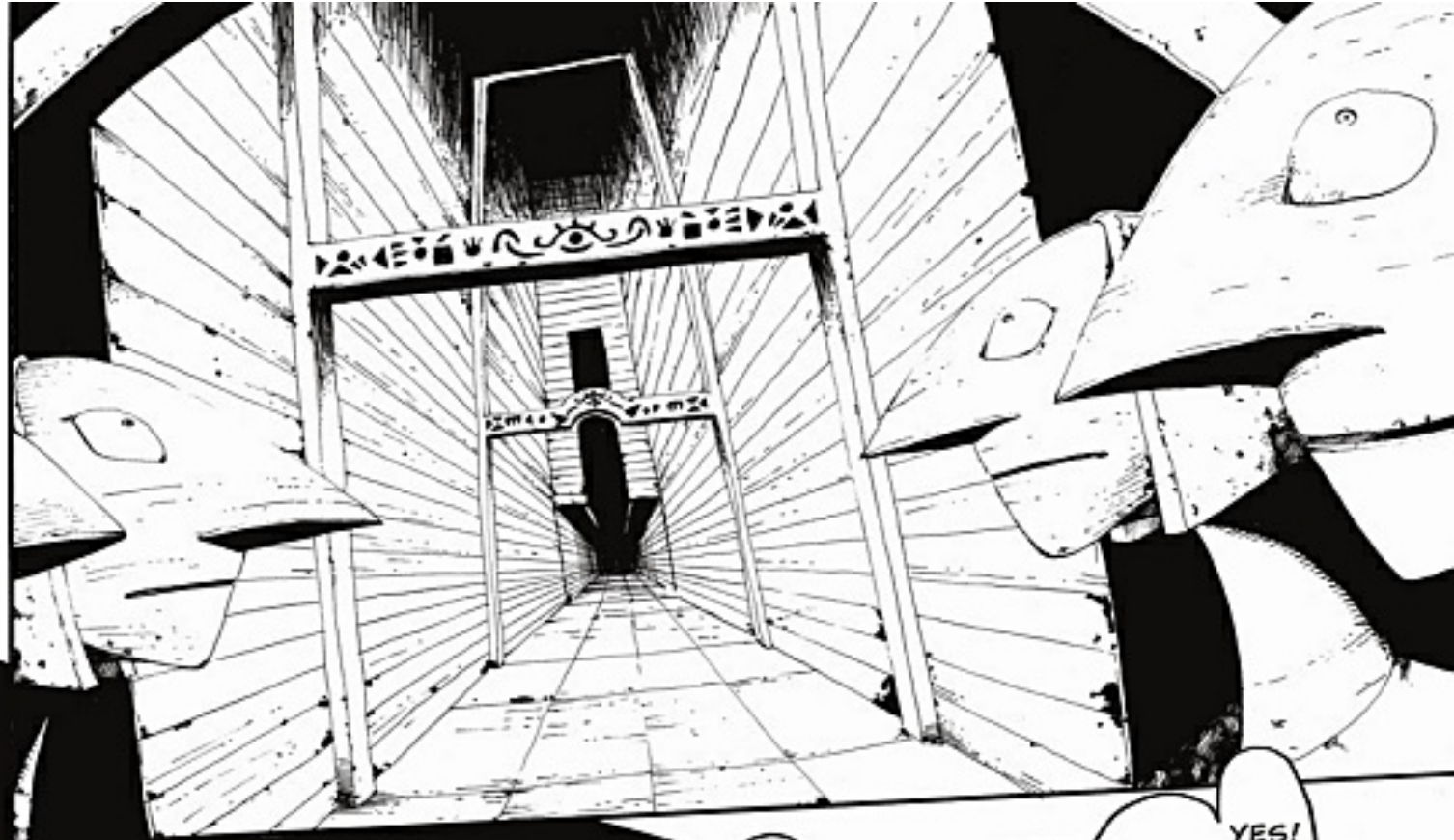
SFX: GASHAN (GASHCLO)











HEY,  
HEY,  
BIG  
SIS!

I DON'T  
LIKE  
PLACES  
LIKE  
THIS...

EWV...

YES!  
  
EVEN  
THE  
INSIDE IS  
SUPERB!



HMMM...  
THEN WE  
GOTTA  
MAKE  
SURE TO  
USE LOTS  
OF EYE-  
DROPS!



THEY ALL  
LOVE THEIR  
EYES, AND  
THAT'S WHY  
EYEDROPS  
SELL LIKE  
CRAZY.

WELL,  
NOBODY  
WANTS  
TO GO  
BLIND,  
DO THEY?



I THINK IF  
PEOPLE'S  
EYES WERE  
CRUSHED  
WHEN THEY  
BLINKED,  
NOBODY  
WOULD  
BLINK  
ANYMORE.



AH! OH  
YEAH!♪  
YOU'RE  
SO  
SMART!

BUT YOUR  
EYES DON'T  
REALLY GET  
CRUSHED  
WHEN YOU  
BLINK,  
THOUGH, DO  
THEY?













YEEEEK!!



GUCHA  
(SLOBBERS)

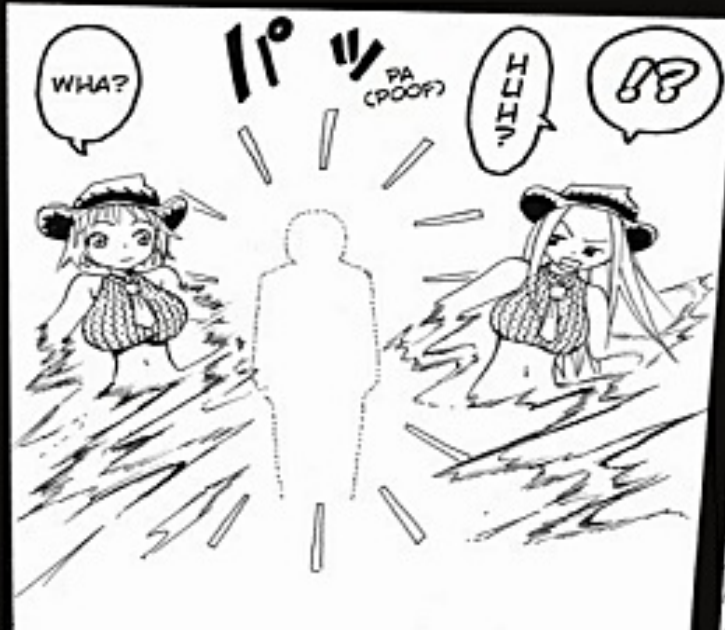
BLAAARGH!!!



KYA-HA-HA!  
YUCKY! ♪  
YUCKY! ♪

IT LICKED ME!  
IT LICKED ME!  
STAY AWAY  
GERMS! STAY  
AWAY GERMS!  
IT LICKED ME!  
IT LICKED ME!  
STAY AWAY  
GERMS! STAY  
AWAY GERMS!

WHA?  
HIRA  
(FLUTTER)  
HIRA



WHA?

PA  
(POOF)

HEE  
VIE

BB

NOW  
YOU'VE  
GOT ME  
MAD!!  
PATTY!!  
TRANS-  
FORM!!  
KID!!  
LET'S  
GO!!



GUSUN  
(SNIFFLED)



YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT!?

リズ・パティーへ  
 やっは"リビ"うしても  
 気になるので  
 いったんリ帰リマス  
 暗いので足もとに  
 気をつけてね 〇  
 デス・ザ・キッド

DOWN (GOONG)

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT!?

リズ・パティーへ  
 やっは"リビ"うしても  
 気になるので  
 いったんリ帰リマス  
 暗いので足もとに  
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 やっは"リビ"うしても  
 気になるので  
 いったんリ帰リマス  
 暗いので足もとに  
 気をつけてね 〇  
 デス・ザ・キッド

DOWN (GOONG)

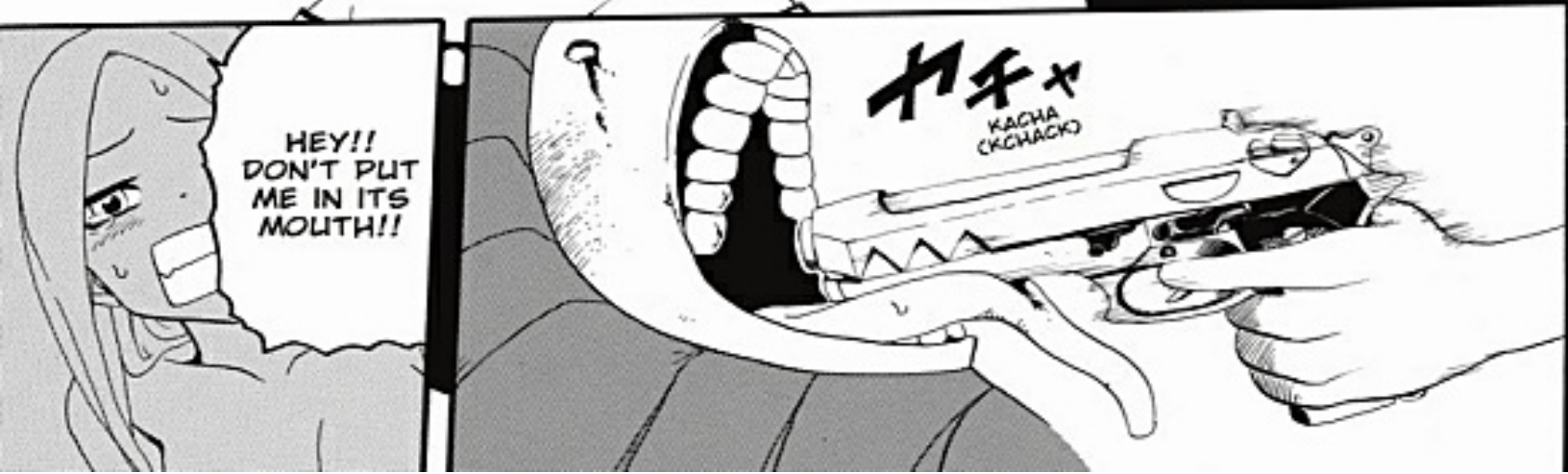
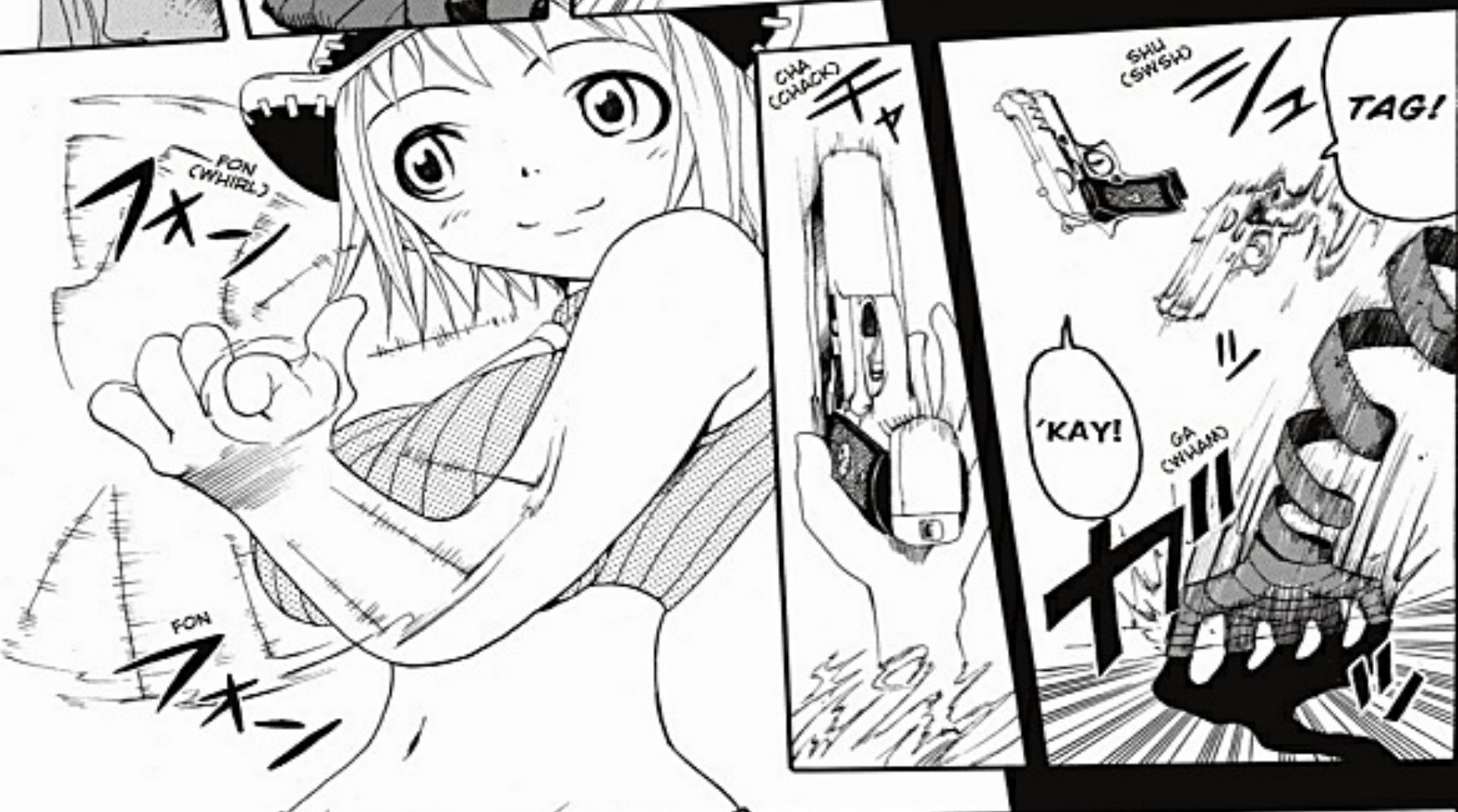
GRAAAAH!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT!?

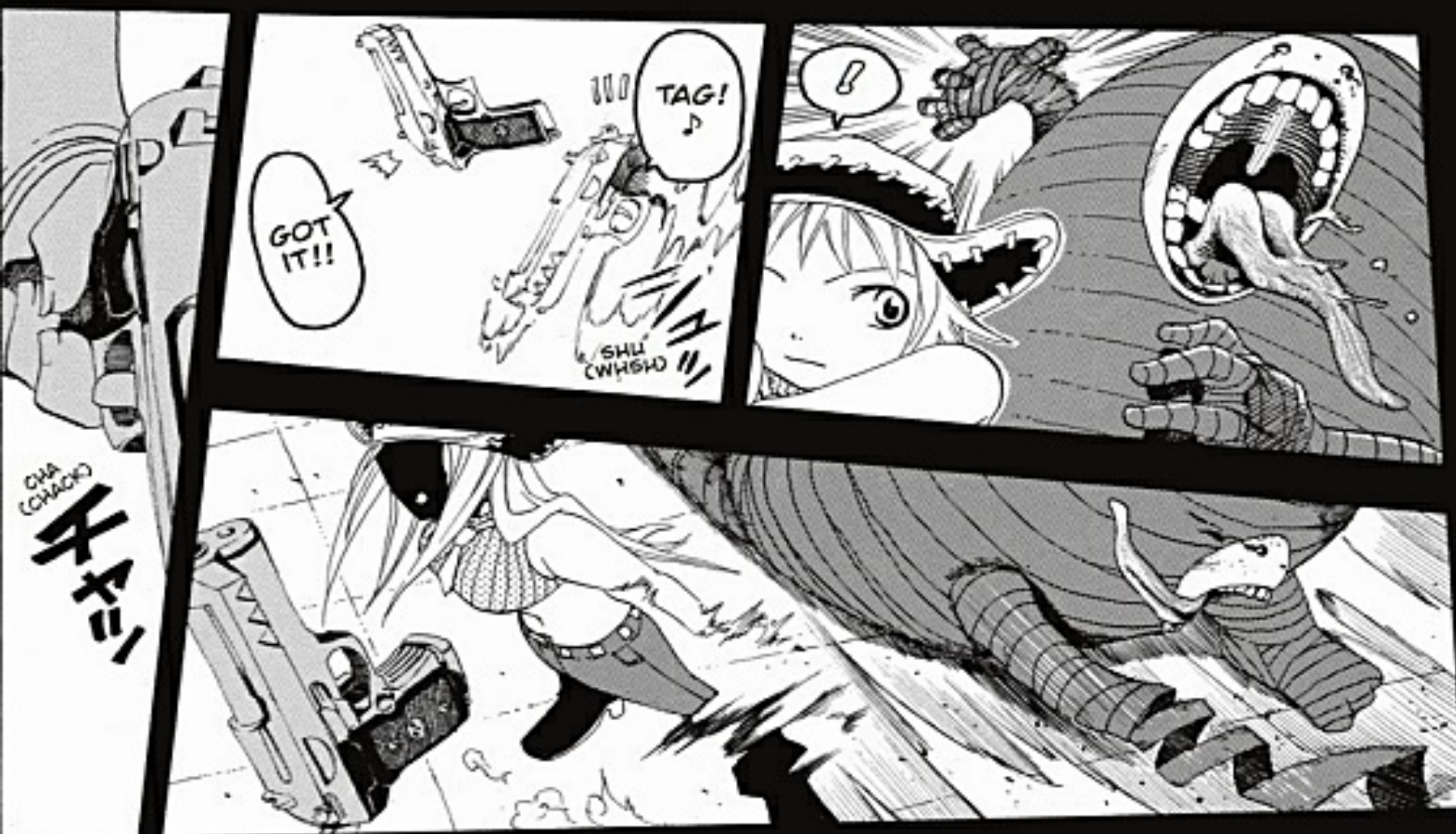
リス・パティーへ  
 やっは"リビ"うしても  
 気になるので  
 いったんリ帰リマス  
 暗いので足もとに  
 気をつけてね 〇  
 デス・ザ・キッド

DOWN  
 (GOONG)

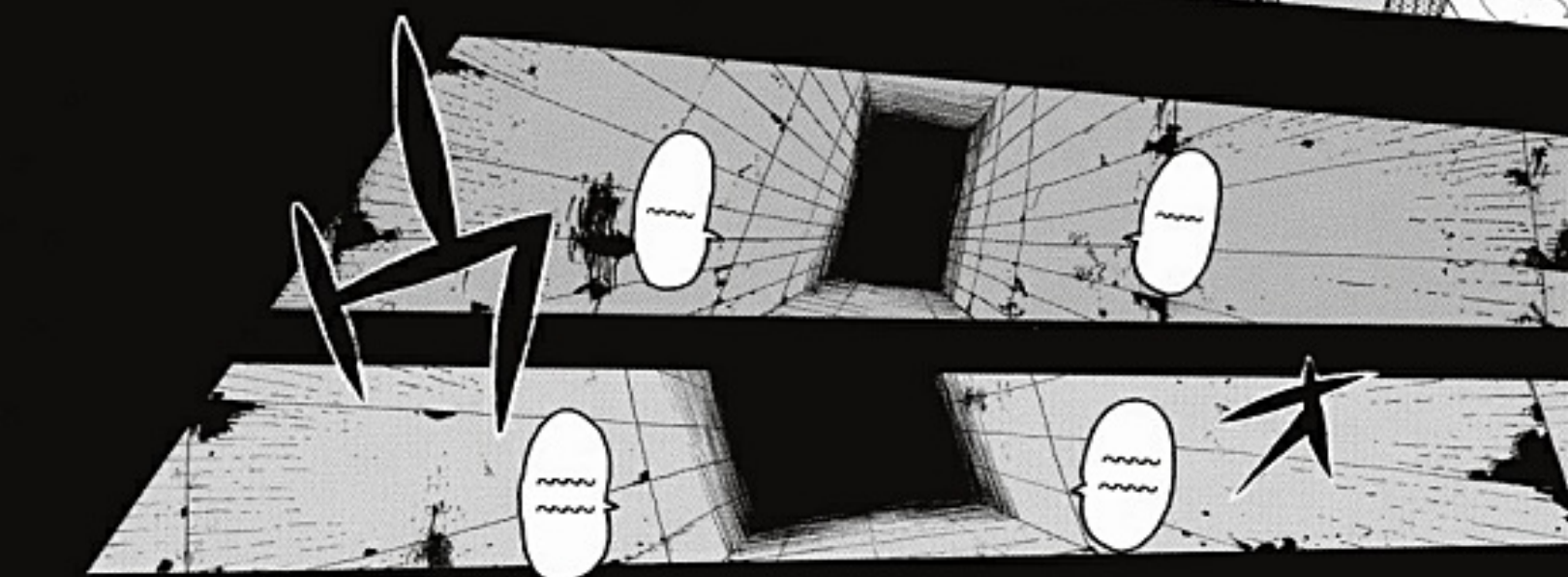












MY HEART  
INSIDE MY  
IMAGE...

MY  
HEART  
INSIDE  
OF ME...

...LIVE  
ONCE  
AGAIN!!

O GREAT  
PHARAOH  
...

NECROMANCER WITCH  
**SAMANTHA**





WRATH  
OF THE  
PHARAOH  
...!!



I'M  
BEING  
PULLED  
IN!!



I SEEM TO  
BE BEING  
EATEN!



GA  
(GRAB)

WUH!? I'M  
CAUGHT  
!?

BOOK: BOOK OF THE DEAD



BATAN  
(SLAM)

BARI

GUCHA

BARI  
(CRUNCH)

FOR  
TRIFLING  
WITH THE  
SOULS  
OF MY  
PEOPLE...

...KNOW  
THE WRATH  
OF THE  
PHARAOH!!

GUCHA

GUCHA

GUCHA  
(MUNCH)

EVIL SPIRIT  
WRATH  
OF THE  
PHARAOH

GUCHA









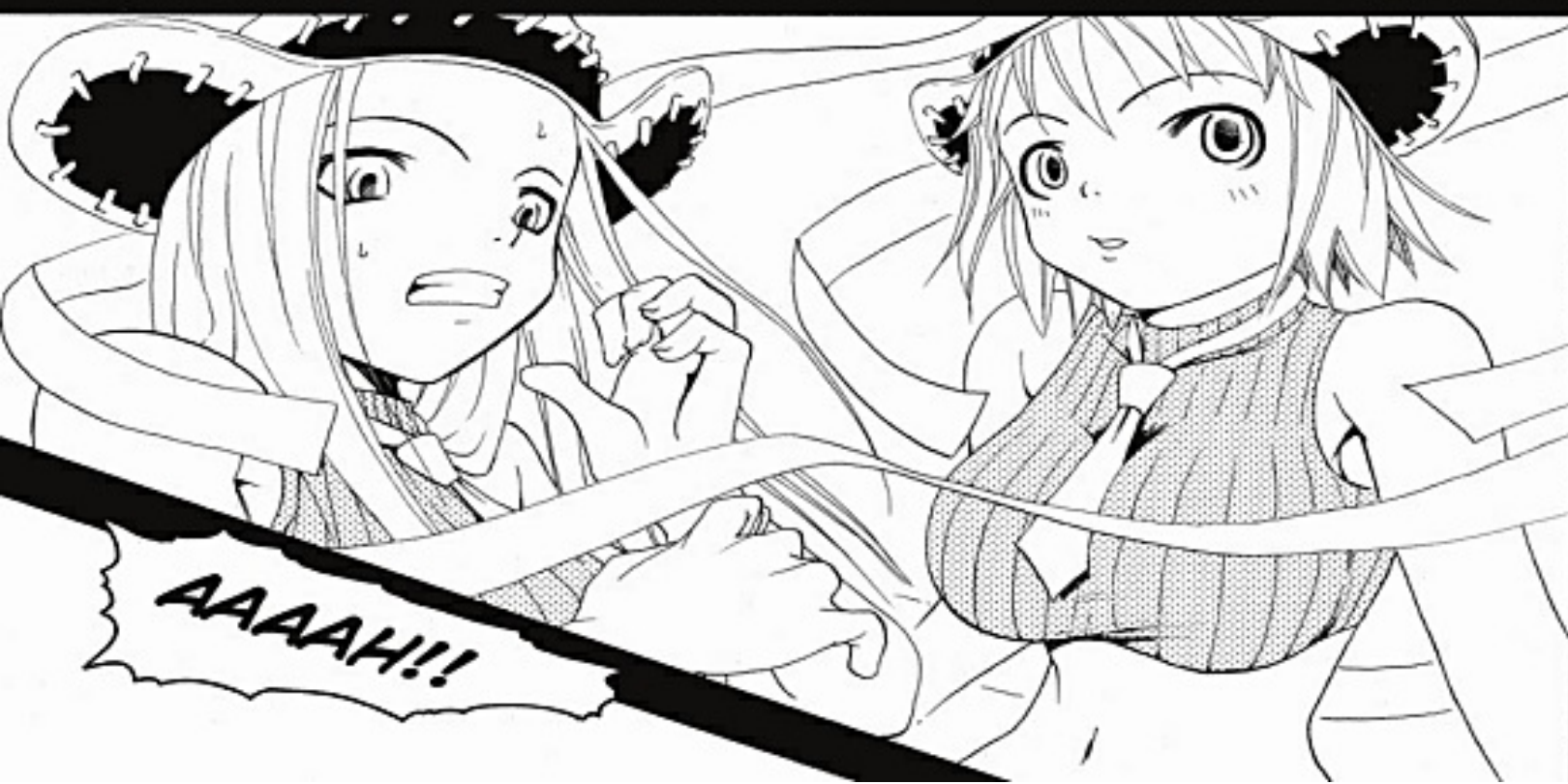
SFX: SURORO (FIDGET) SURORO



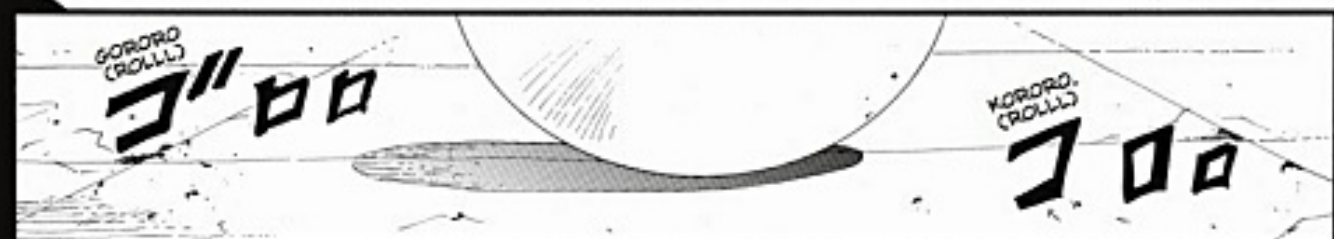
SFX: DAA (SOB)





















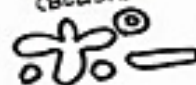
**HOLD  
IT!!  
HOLD  
IT!!  
HOLD  
IT!!  
HOLD  
IT!!**



TEKU  
(TROMP)



POOO  
(BLUSH)



TEKU  
(TROMP)

**SORRY  
FOR  
BARGING  
IN!!**



KAN  
(GLACIO)



VIAA  
(VIBROSH)



!!

SHURURU  
(WHISPER)







WE CAN'T.  
THESE  
WRAPPINGS  
SUCK  
OUT OUR  
POWERS  
AS LONG  
AS THEY'RE  
TOUCHING  
US...



HURRY  
UP AND  
TURN  
INTO  
GUNS!!

WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
IS THIS  
THING?



**TORNADO  
FLIP!!**

GYAN  
CBWANO

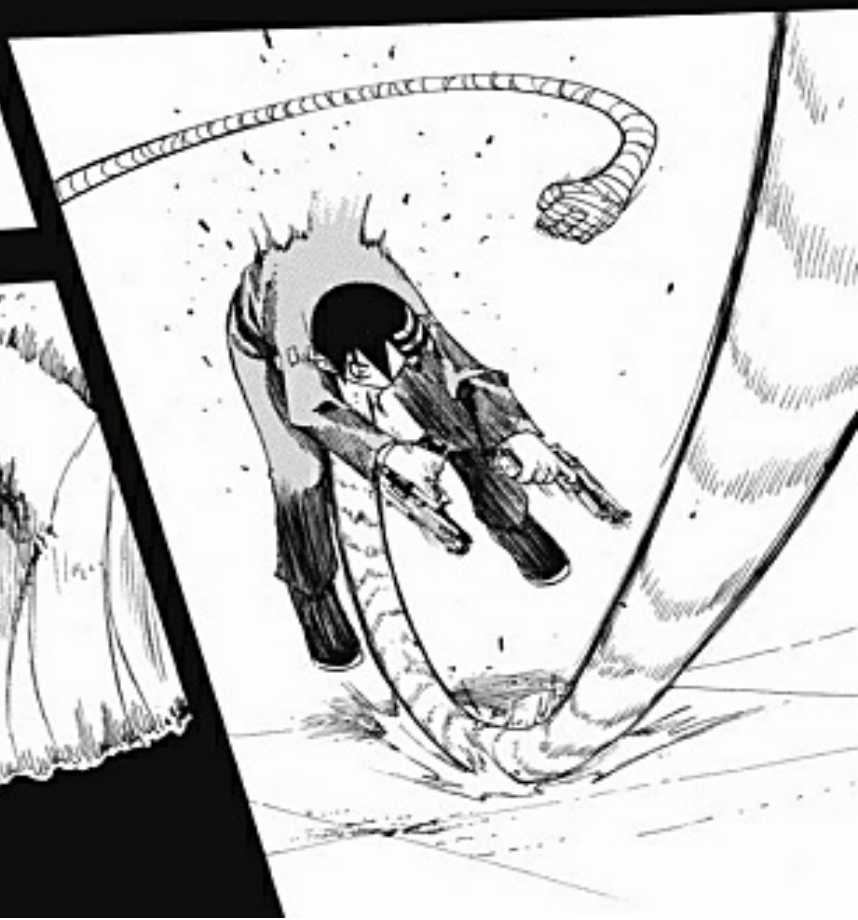
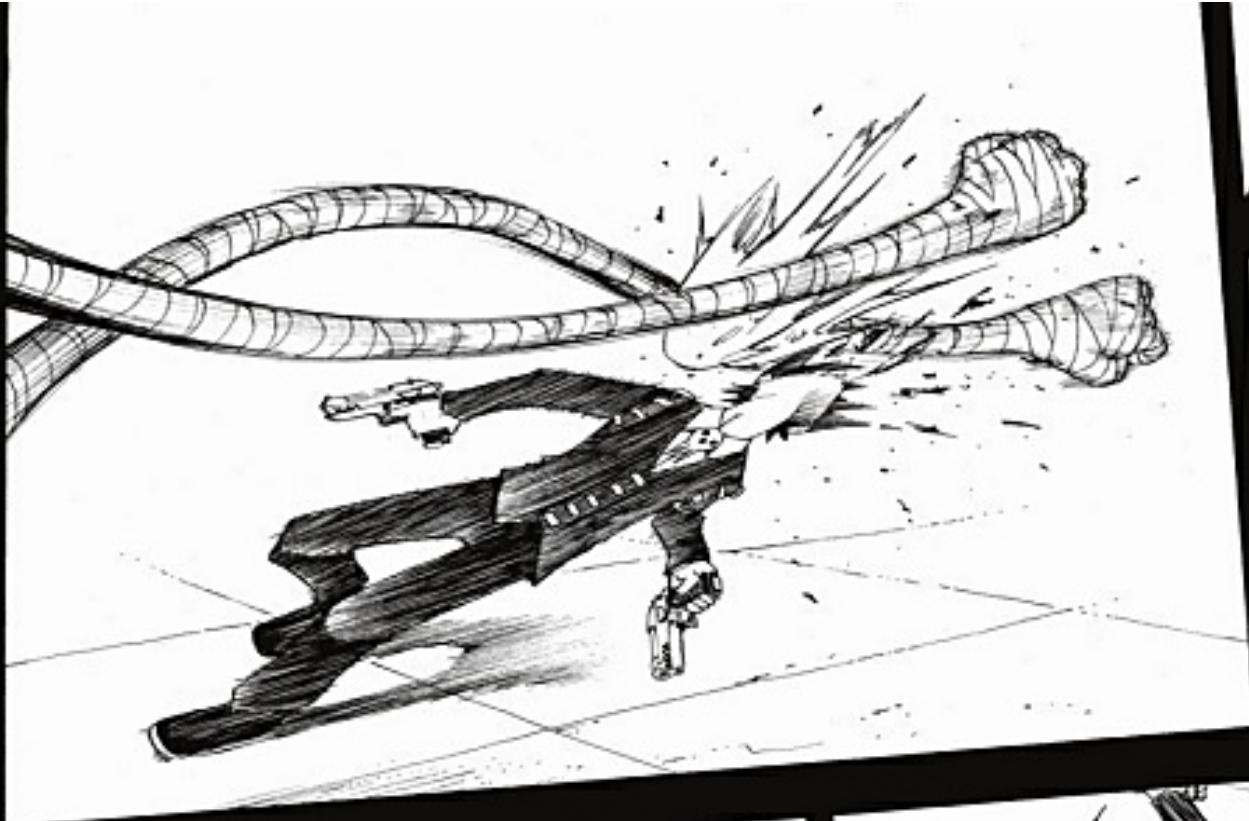


HOLD  
ON.













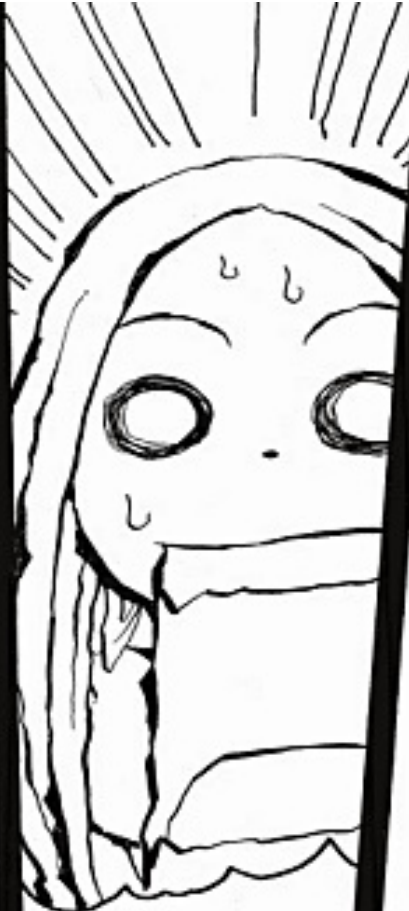
SFX: PARA (CRUMBLE) PARA







FUUOOO  
(WHOOSH)



H  
U  
H!  
?



KID-  
KUN!



LEFT RIGHT

...D  
E  
S  
Y  
M  
M  
E  
T  
R  
I  
C  
A  
L!  
!

K  
I  
D  
!!





WHO  
CARES  
ABOUT  
SYMMETRY  
AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS!!?

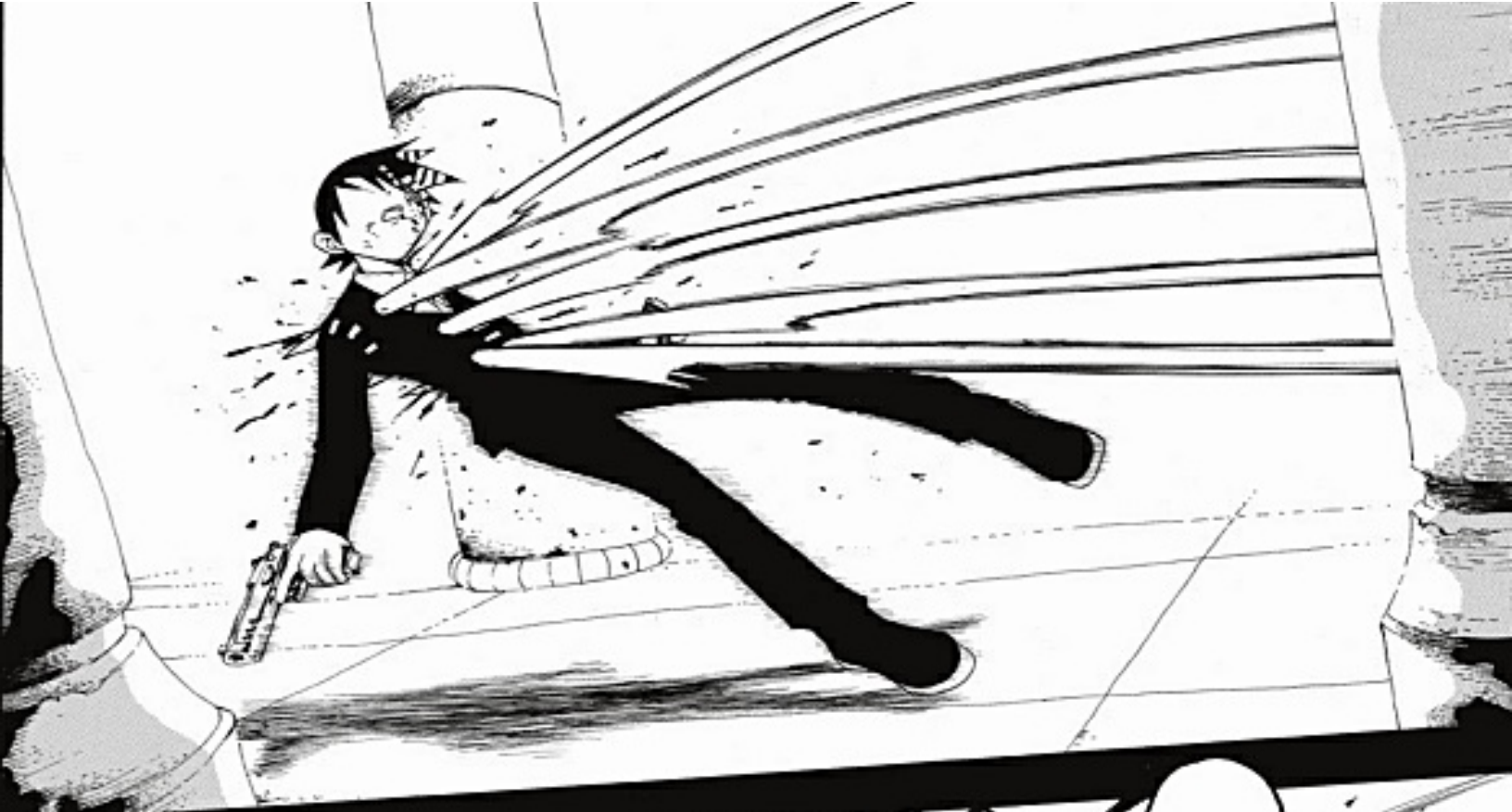
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
GET  
KILLED!!



I THOUGHT  
YOU SAID  
YOU WERE  
GOING TO  
USE US AND  
BECOME A  
PERFECT  
SHINIGAMI!!















NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!!!









**IT'S  
ALL  
IN  
THE  
WAY  
!!!**





















...WHY  
ARE YOUR  
BREASTS  
DIFFERENT  
SIZES!?

KYA  
HA  
HA!

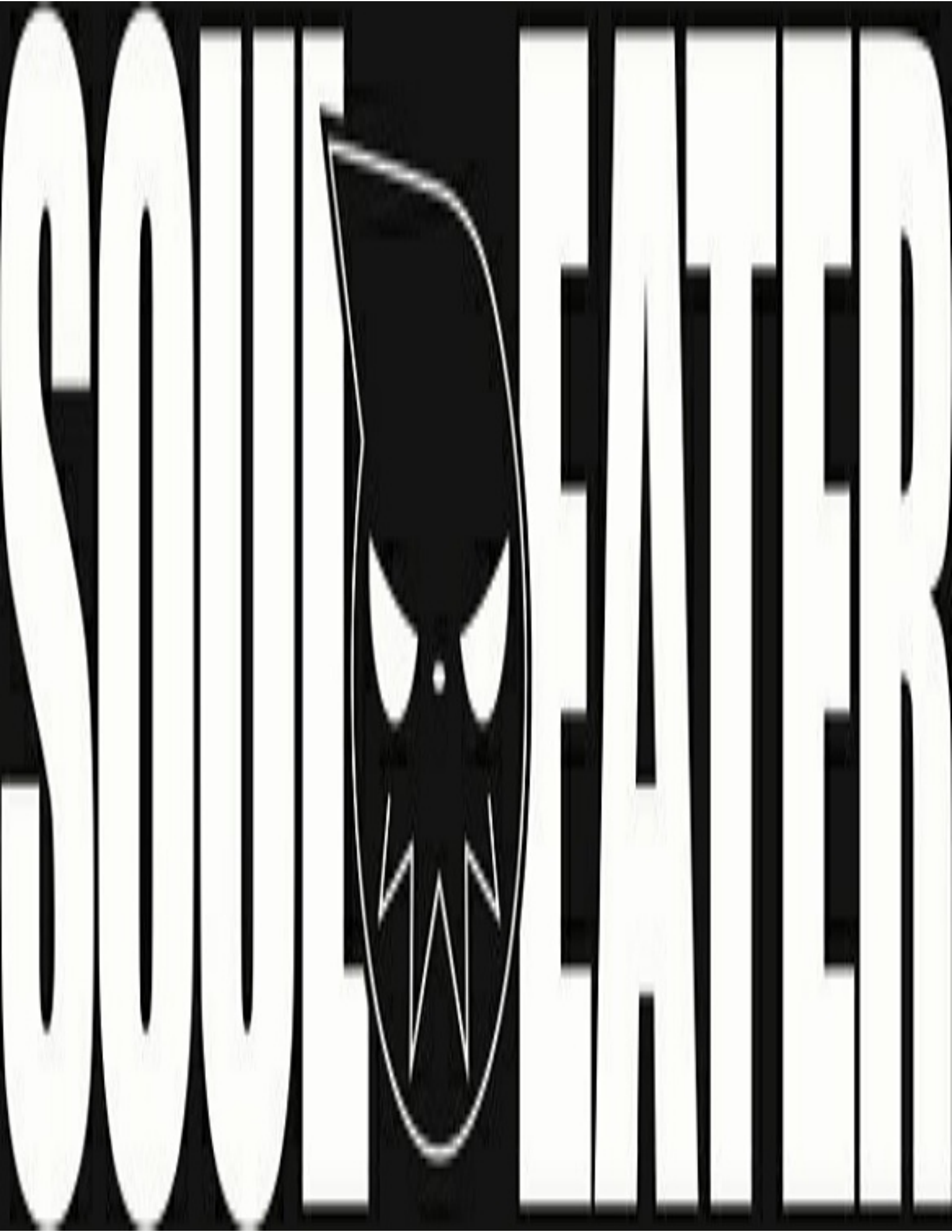
DAMN ...  
I'M  
SO  
SAD!  
I  
WANT  
TO  
DIE!

AS  
PUNISHMENT  
FOR  
DESTROYING  
THE  
PYRAMID,  
I'M  
TAKING  
AWAY  
THE  
SOULS  
YOU  
COLLECTED.

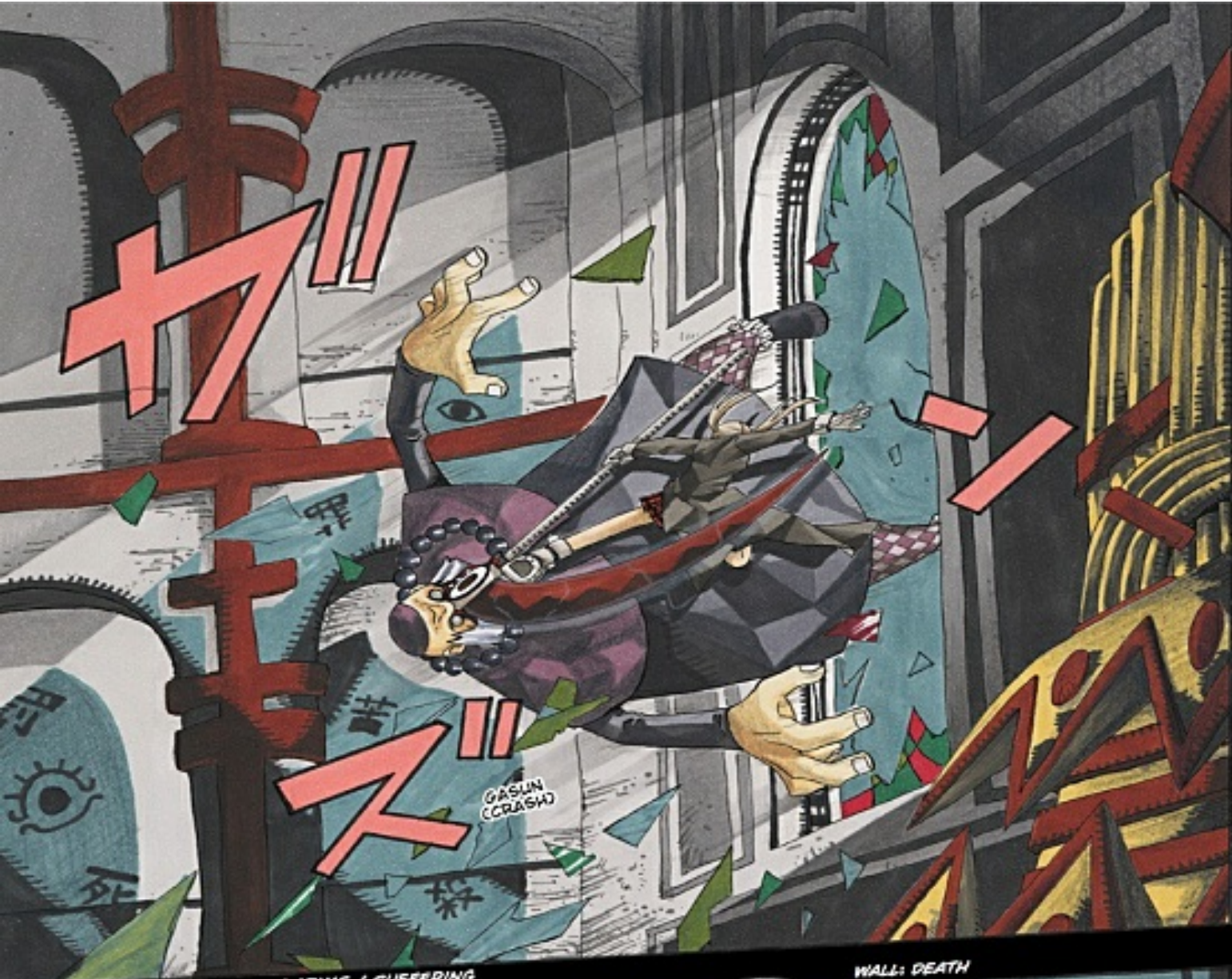
THE END











WALL: DEATH / CRIME / SUFFERING

LET'S GO,  
SOUL  
EATER!

I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
YOUR  
SOUL!

PHANTOM  
MONK  
RASPUTIN!



DON'T  
WASTE  
YOUR  
TIME!!  
NOT EVEN  
BULLETS  
HAVE ANY  
EFFECT  
ON ME!!



WALL: DEATH

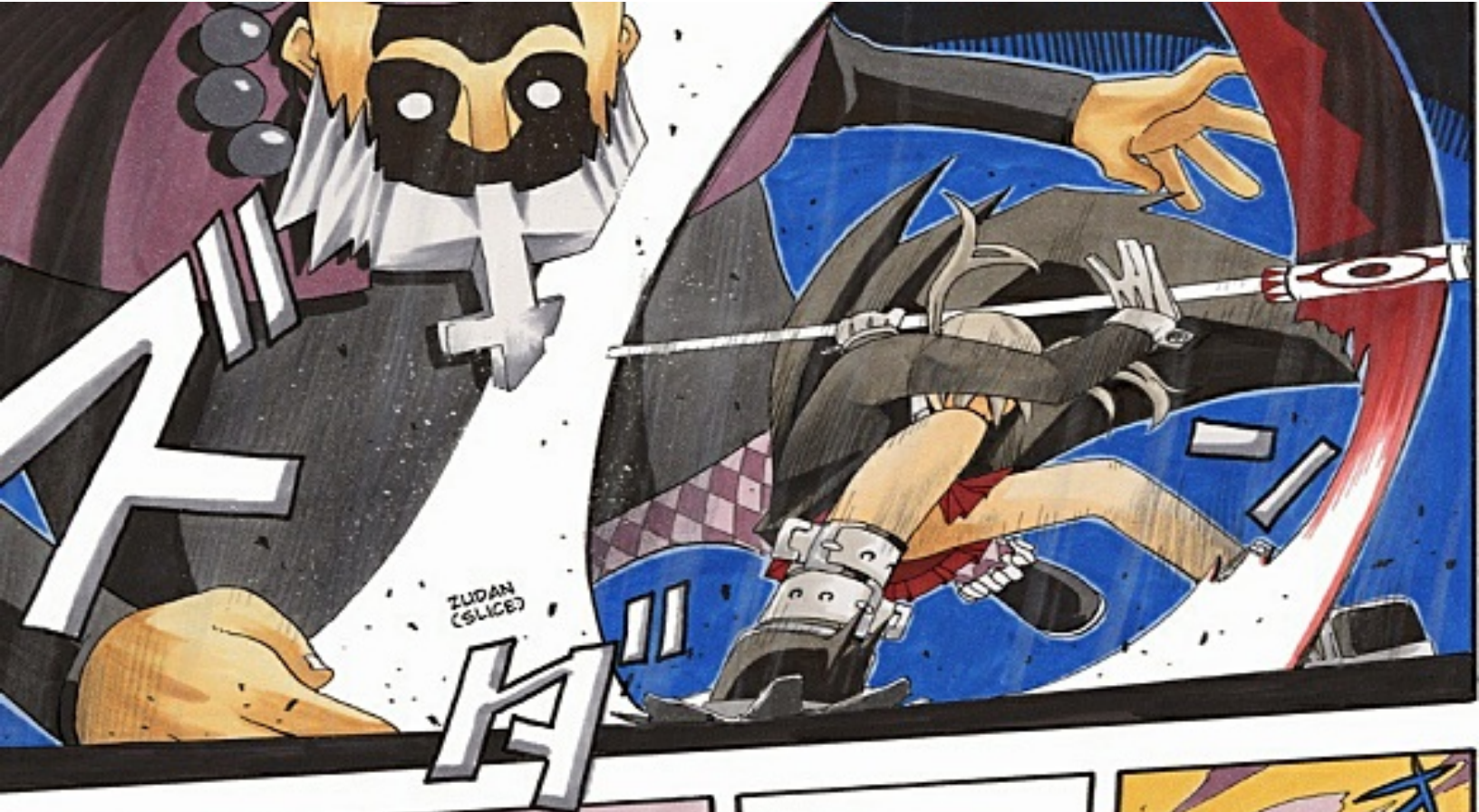




ホッズン!  
BOZUN  
(WHACK)





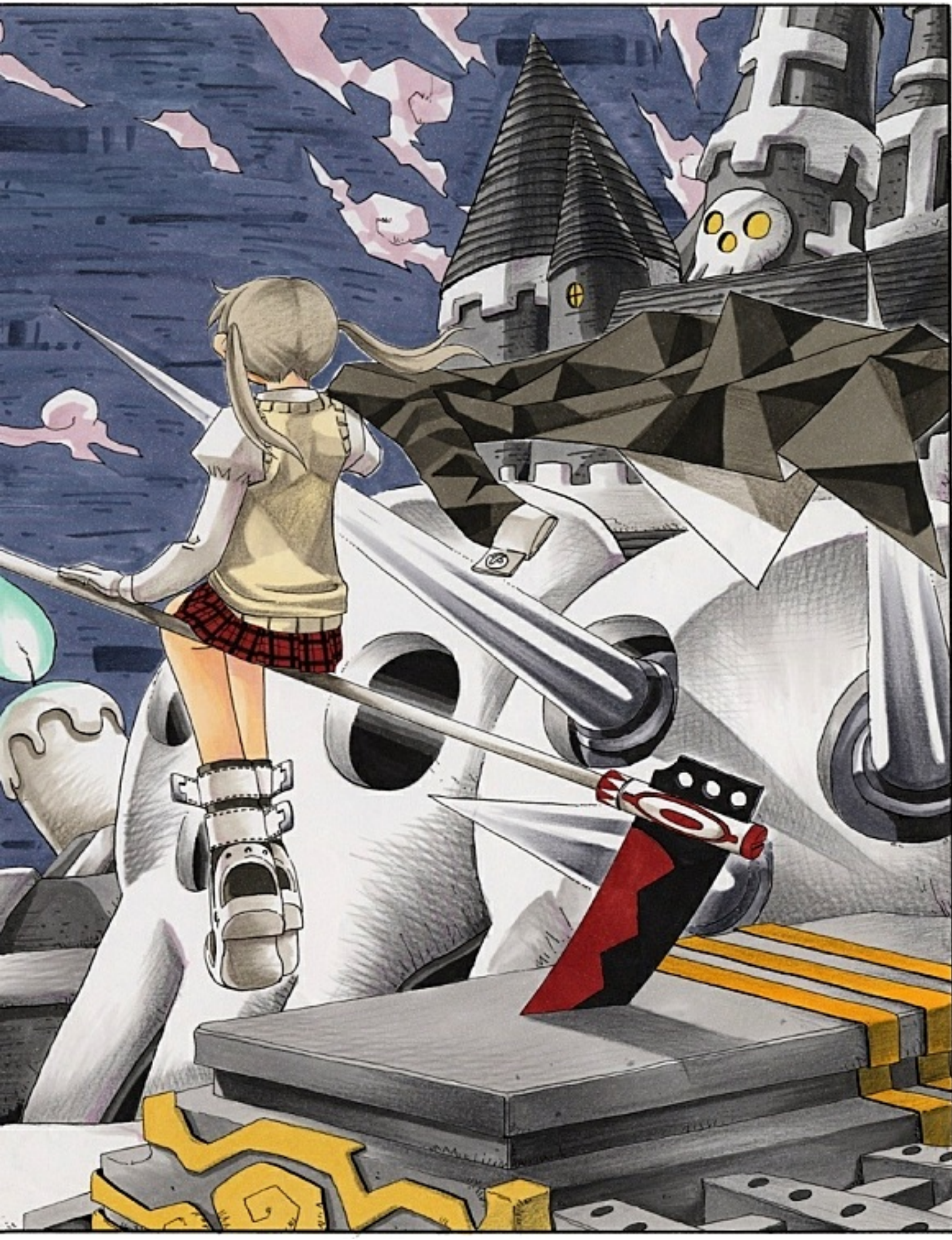






# **CHAPTER 1: REMEDIAL LESSON (PART 1)**







**SOUL**  **EATER**

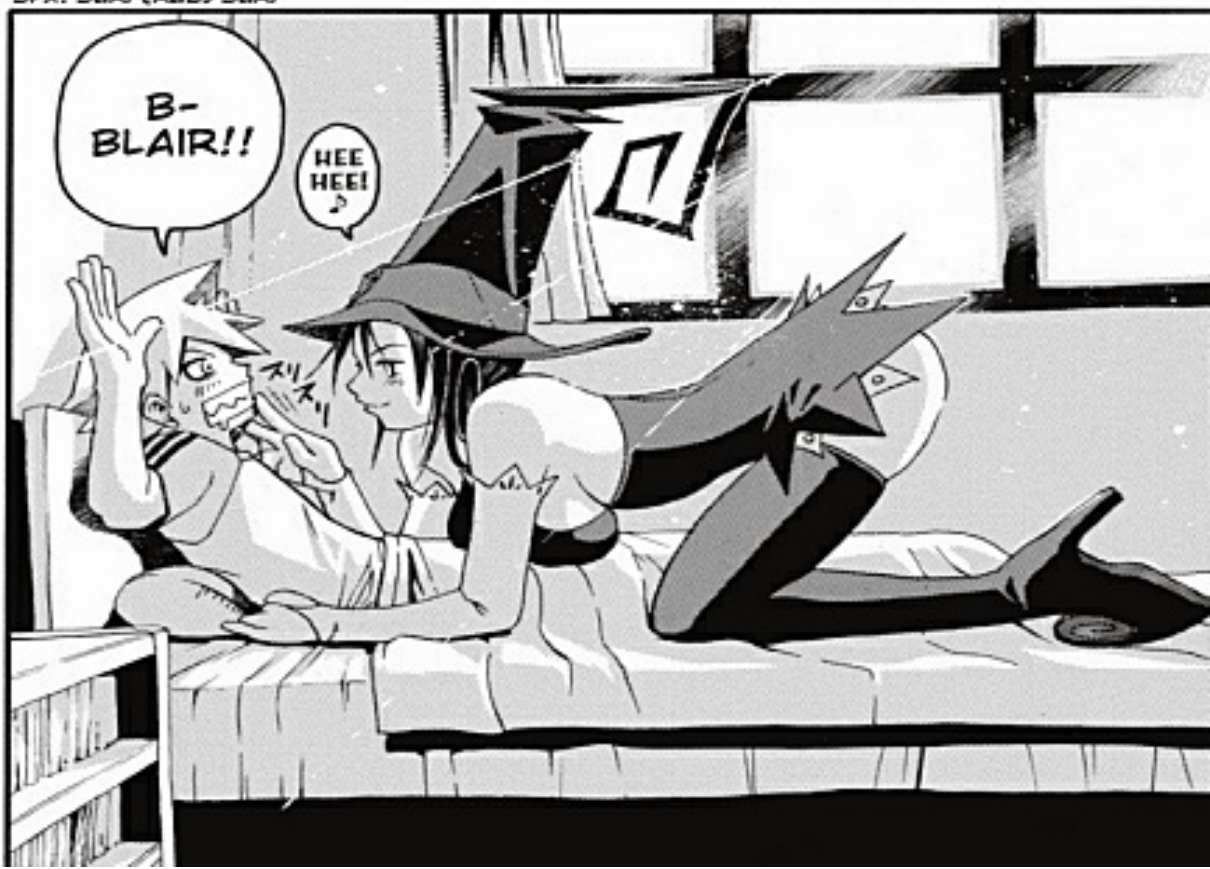








SFX: SURI (RUB) SURI









THIS  
KIND OF  
MORNING!  
THIS KIND  
OF LOVE  
COMEDY!

SOUL,  
SCHOOL  
STARTS  
TODAY!  
HURRY UP  
AND EAT!

M-  
MAKA  
...

KON  
(CLANG)  
KON

MORNING,  
MAKA!

SCYTHEMEISTER  
**MAKA**

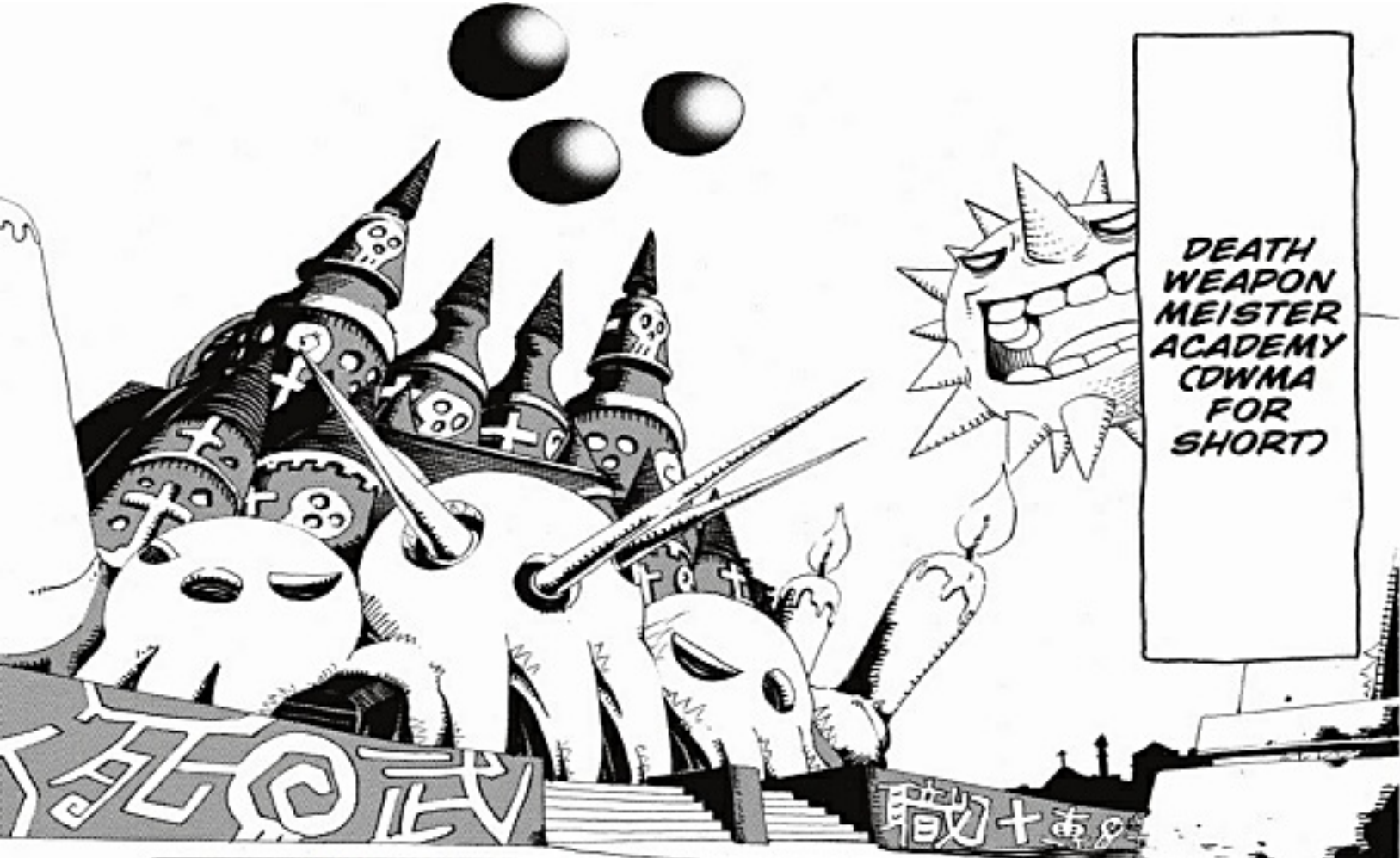
GA  
CWHACK

SOUL,  
YOU  
JERK!!

ISN'T  
COOL  
AT  
ALL!!

soul estare





WALL: DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY









DOMAA CGRAAGHO

いまちゅー

YEEEEK!!

...A ZOMBIE WITH A HOLE BETWEEN HIS EYES!!

DOMAA CGRAAGHO

いまちゅー

YEEEEK!!

...A ZOMBIE WITH A HOLE BETWEEN HIS EYES!!



THE  
ATTACKER  
WAS...

ALL RIGHT, QUIET DOWN! LET'S GET CLASS STARTED!

KA

KA (CLACK)

GADA GADA (RATTLE)

ARE YOU SAYING IT'S SID-SENSEI?

NO WAY. SOMEBODY JUST MADE IT UP.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME...

PIKU PIKU

kon kon

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kon kon

AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THIS RIGHT OFF THE BAT... TAKING ATTENDANCE IS A PAIN, SO I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT.

PATAN

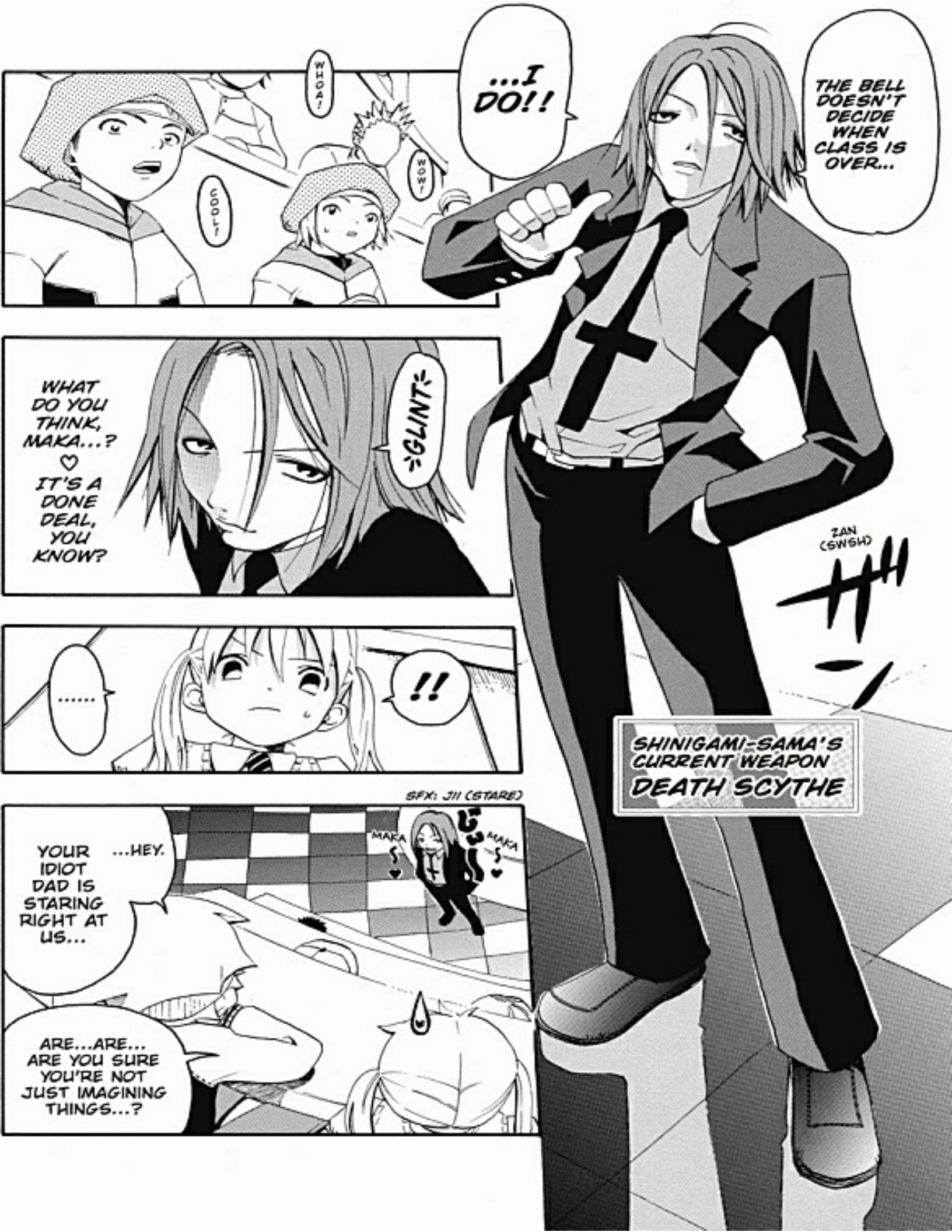
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PATAN





...I  
DO!!

THE BELL  
DOESN'T  
DECIDE  
WHEN  
CLASS IS  
OVER...



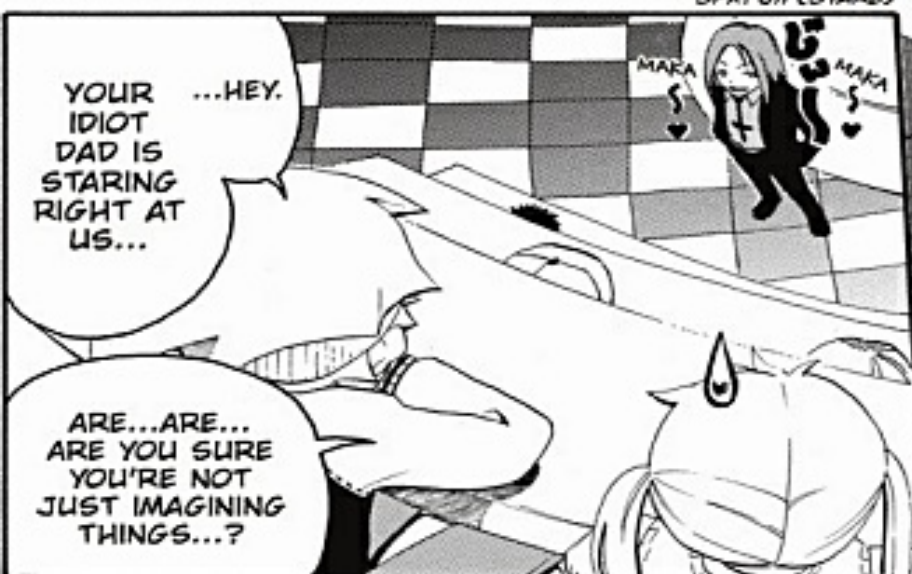
WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
MAKA...?

♡  
IT'S A  
DONE  
DEAL,  
YOU  
KNOW?

GLINT



!!



YOUR  
IDIOT  
DAD IS  
STARING  
RIGHT AT  
US...

...HEY.

ARE...ARE...  
ARE YOU SURE  
YOU'RE NOT  
JUST IMAGINING  
THINGS...?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S  
CURRENT WEAPON  
DEATH SCYTHE

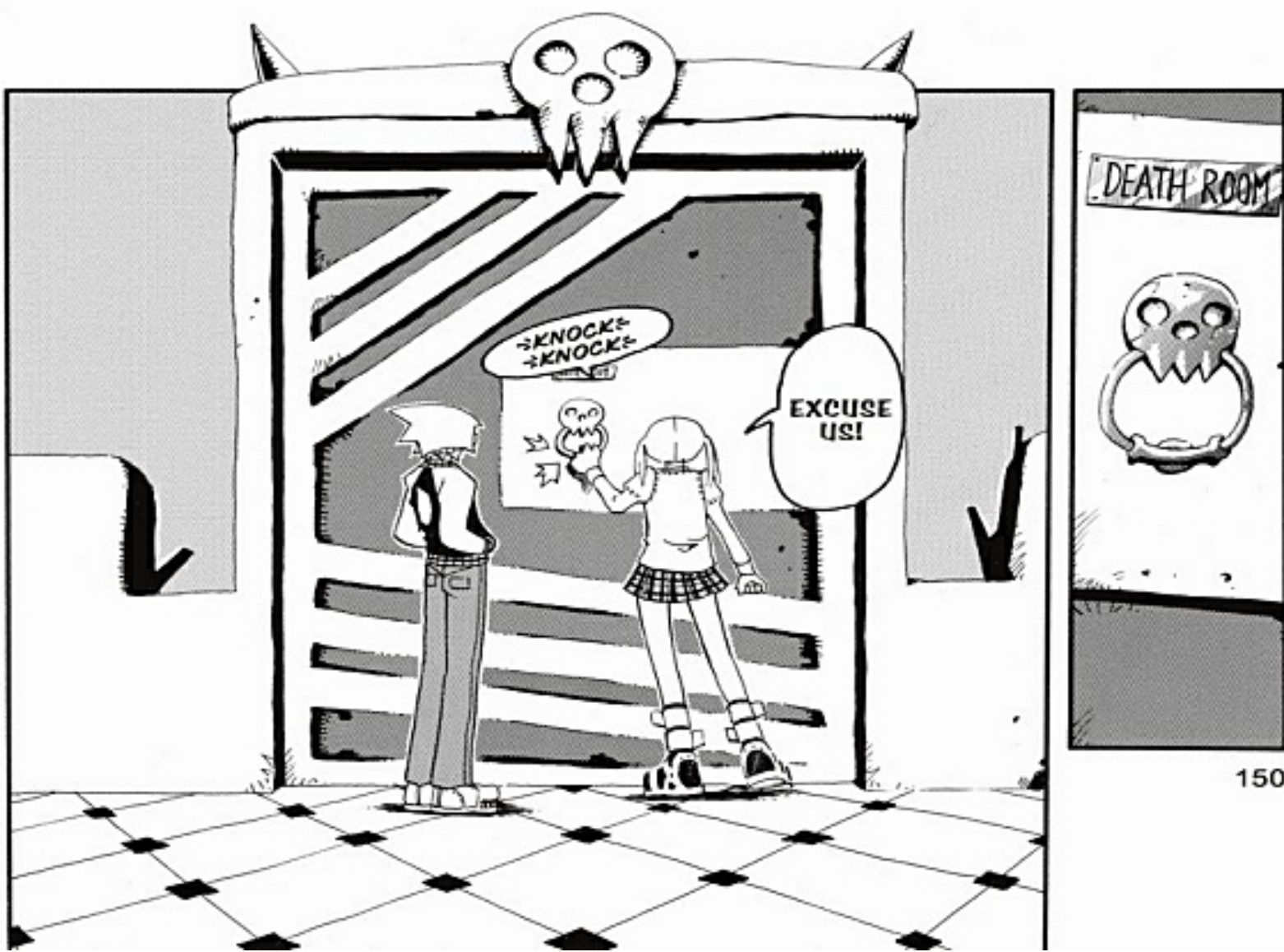
SFX: JII (STARE)

ZAN  
(SWISH)













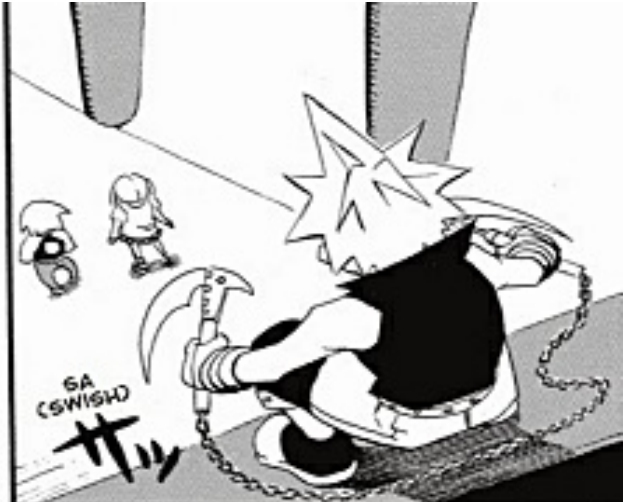




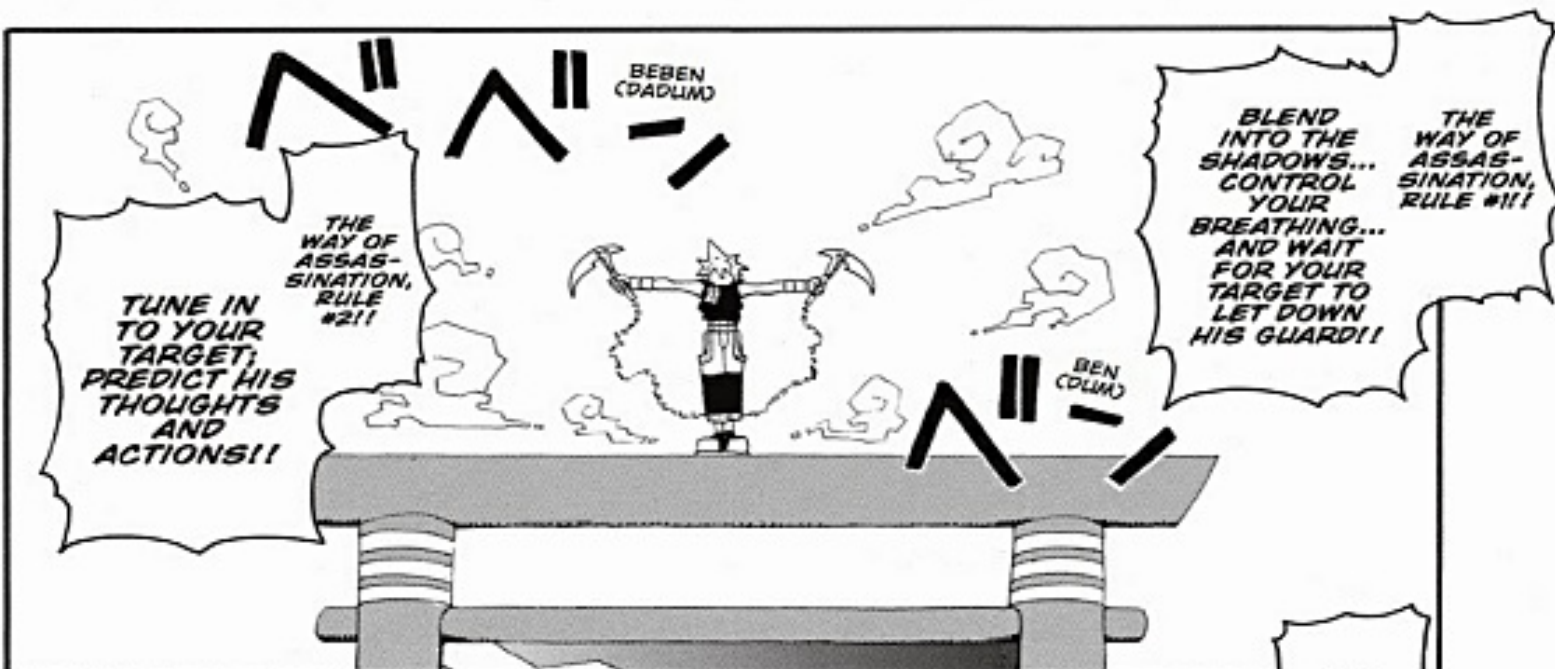
YES, SIR.

IT'S SOUL AND MAKI.

...LET'S GO, TSUBAKI!!!  
THEY'RE BRAVE TO LET THEIR GUARD DOWN AROUND ME...



SA (SWISH)



TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!!

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #2!!

BEBEN (DADUM)

BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS... CONTROL YOUR BREATHING... AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD!!

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #1!!

BEN (DUM)



THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #3!!

STRIKE YOUR TARGET BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU!!



IT'S MY STAR QUALITY! I CAN'T SUPPRESS IT!! SO IT'S BECOME A WEAKNESS, HUH...

THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE...

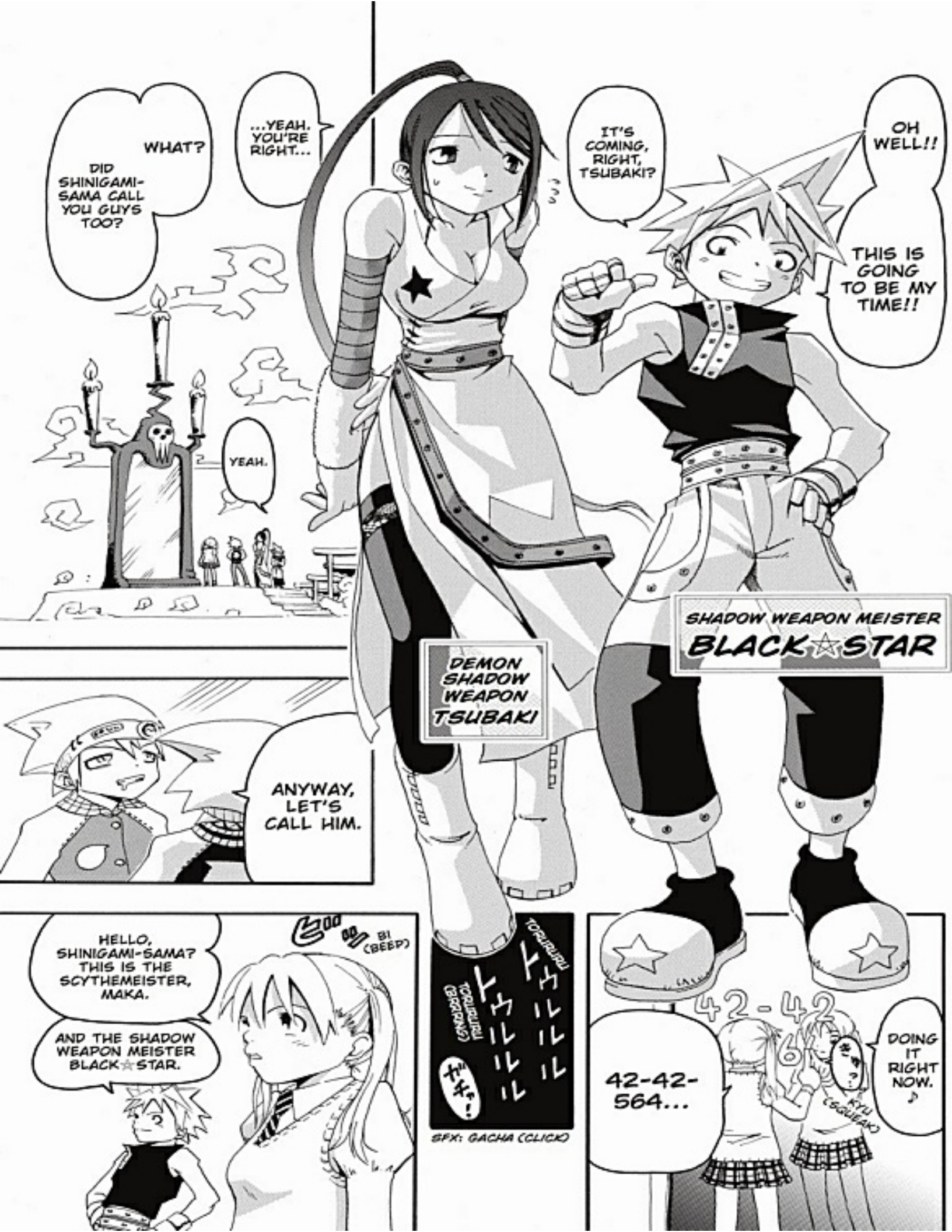


COULD YOU GET ANY LOUDER?

OH!

IT'S BLACK☆STAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?





WHAT?

DID  
SHINIGAMI-  
SAMA CALL  
YOU GUYS  
TOO?

...YEAH.  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

IT'S  
COMING,  
RIGHT,  
TSUBAKI?

OH  
WELL!!

THIS IS  
GOING  
TO BE MY  
TIME!!

YEAH.

DEMON  
SHADOW  
WEAPON  
TSUBAKI

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER  
**BLACK☆STAR**

ANYWAY,  
LET'S  
CALL HIM.

HELLO,  
SHINIGAMI-SAMA?  
THIS IS THE  
SCYTHEMEISTER,  
MAKA.

AND THE SHADOW  
WEAPON MEISTER  
BLACK☆STAR.

GOO BI (BEEP)

SFX: GACHA (CLICK)

42-42-  
564...

DOING  
IT RIGHT  
NOW.

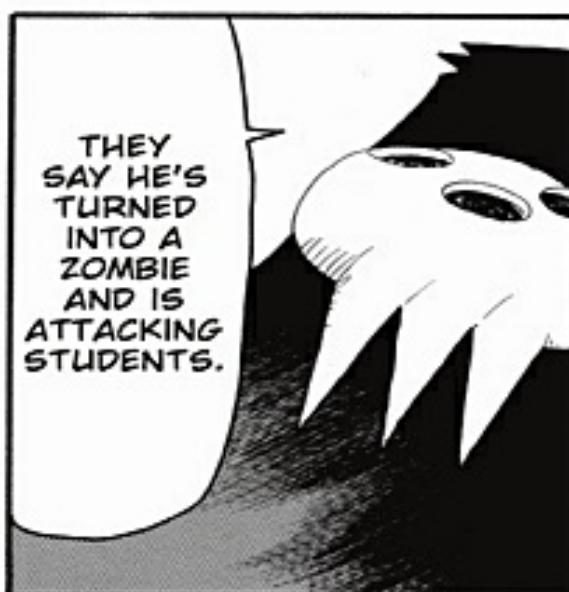




SFX: BOKE (ZONED OUT)







I ASSUME YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD THE RUMORS?



...HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE, AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH, HE WANTS THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE HE DID. HIS ATTACKS ON THE STUDENTS AREN'T JUST ANNOYING, HE KEEPS DOING IT AS A SORT OF LESSON.

HE GETS SELF-SATISFACTION OUT OF IT.

HEADBAND: HOLE

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSON WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE MUST BE PULLING HIS STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

SID-SENSEI

YES, HE WAS A GOOD TEACHER BEFORE HE DIED, BUT...

HE DOESN'T POSE ANY PARTICULAR THREAT, HOWEVER...

YES, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BASICALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE HIS SOUL, RIGHT?

OKAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO US, SIR!

EX-EX-

...WILL BE EXPELLED.

WHAAT!?

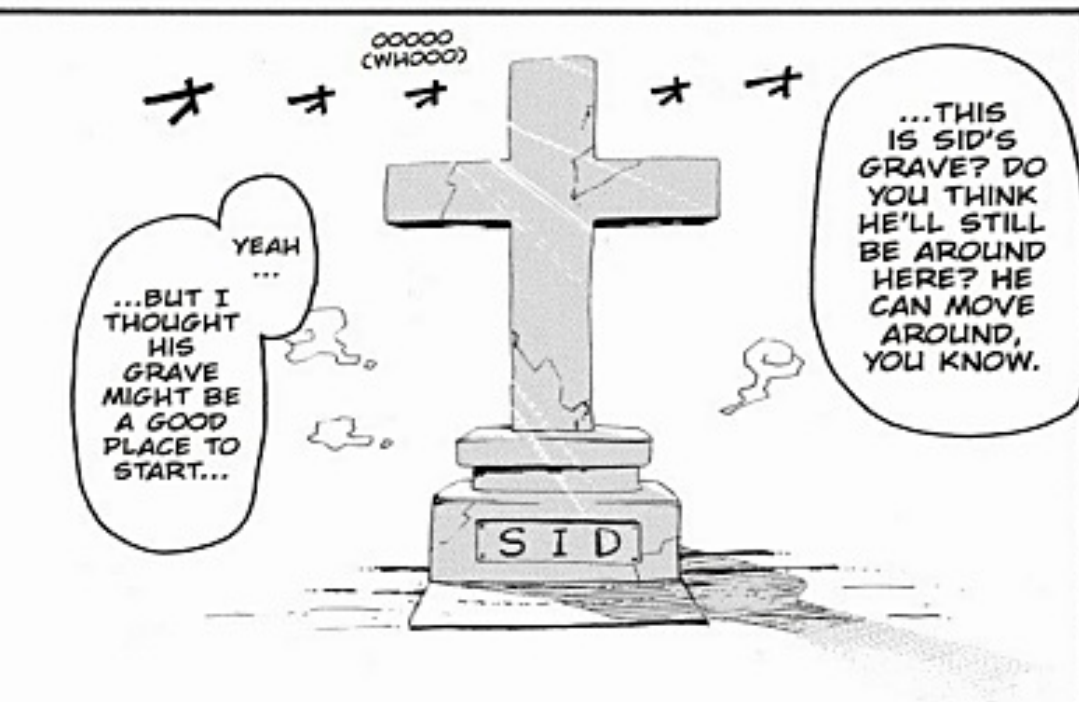
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON. GOOD LUCK!

EX-EX-

...IF YOU FAIL THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

...ALL OF YOU...





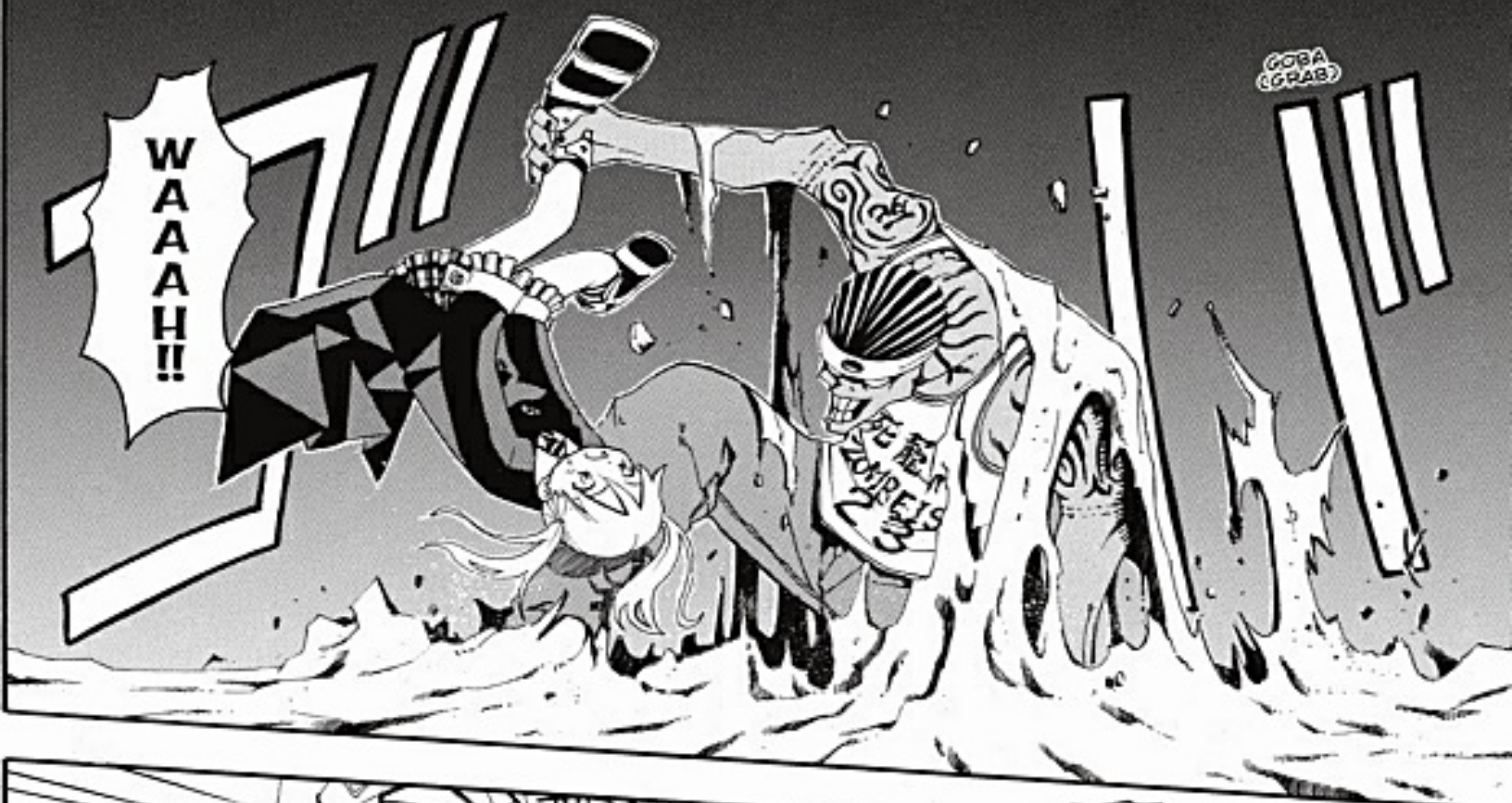




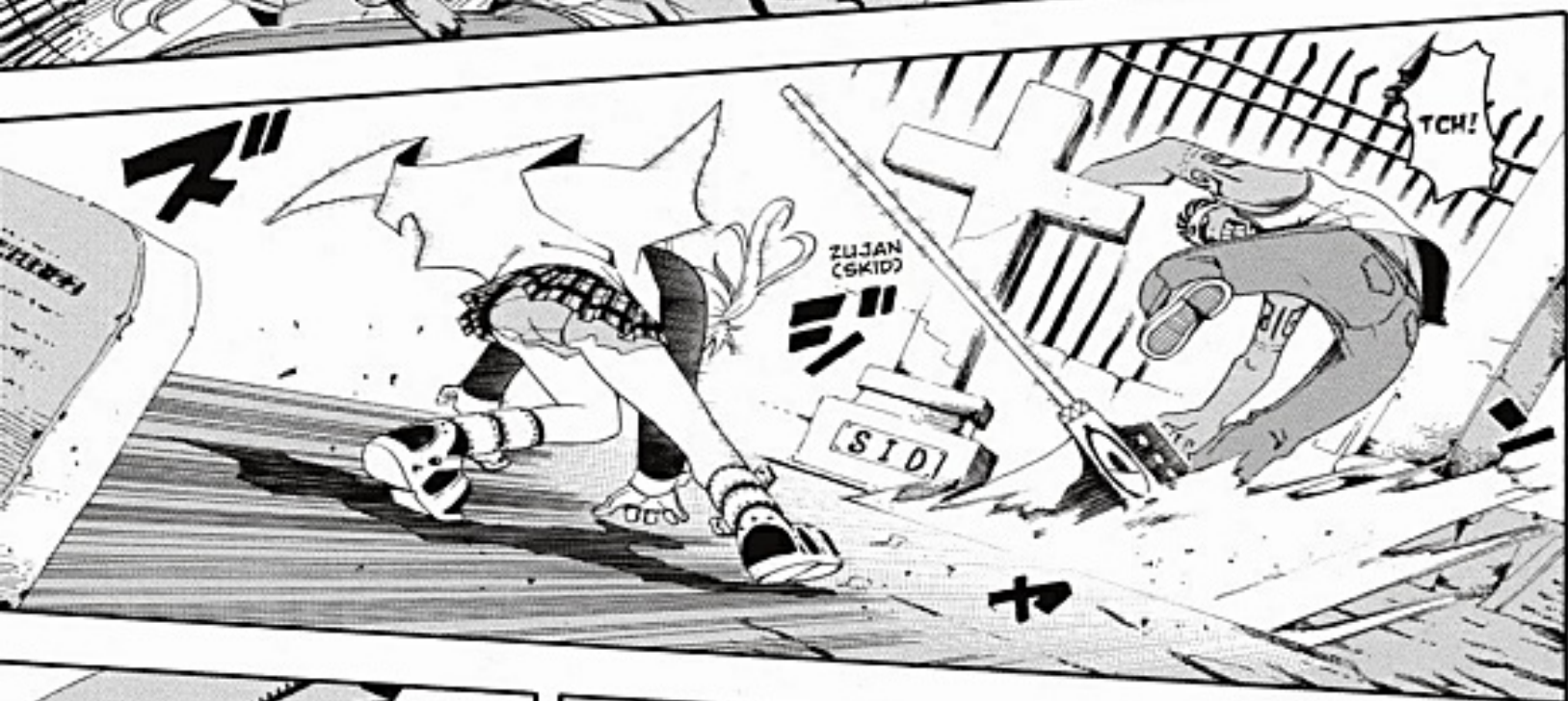
















SHOULDER TATTOO: DEATH



I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS GREETED PEOPLE PROPERLY.

FORMER DWMA  
TEACHER  
**SID**



I WAS  
THE KIND  
OF GUY  
WHO  
ALWAYS  
STARTED  
CLASS AS  
SOON AS  
THE BELL  
RANG.

IT'S  
TIME TO  
BEGIN  
CLASS.

IT'S  
GREAT BEING  
A ZOMBIE!  
THERE'S SO  
MUCH I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
CARE ABOUT  
ANYMORE.

WE  
MIGHT  
GET EX-  
PELLED!!

...SO I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU WHAT  
A HOLY  
TERROR I  
CAN BE IN  
CLASS!!

FINE  
BY ME!!  
IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE...

SO BRING  
ON THIS  
NASTY,  
ROTTEN,  
PAST-THE-  
EXPIRATION-  
DATE  
"CLASS" OF  
YOURS!!

GO-  
SENSEI  
WASN'T  
THE KIND  
OF MAN  
WHO  
WOULD SAY  
THINGS  
LIKE THAT!!

THAT'S  
WRONG!!

YOU'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO ESCAPE  
FROM  
FEAR!!

IF YOU  
BECOME  
A ZOMBIE,  
YOU WON'T  
FEEL THE  
PRESSURE  
OF DEATH  
ANYMORE.

STOP  
WASTING  
YOUR  
EFFORT.  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO DIE  
SOMETIME  
ANYWAY.

死



LESS  
TALKING,  
MORE  
STUDYING!!

JUST  
DIE!

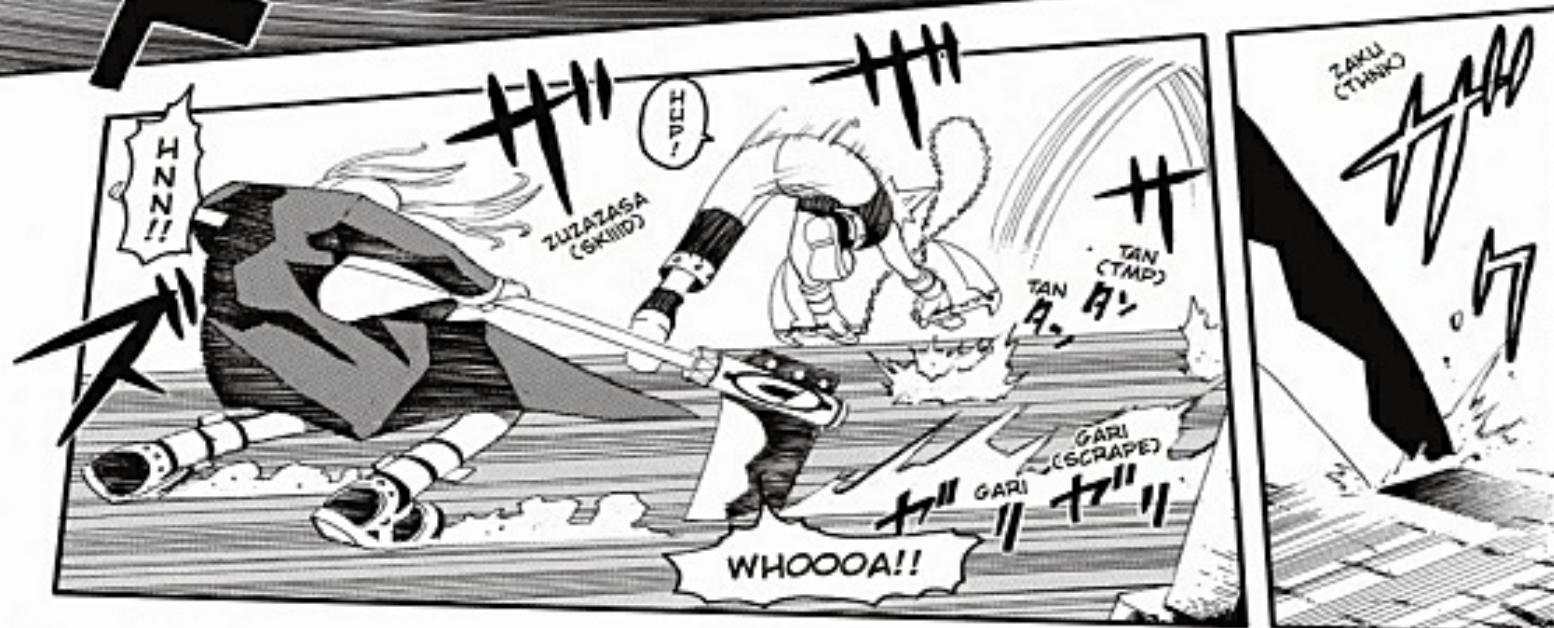
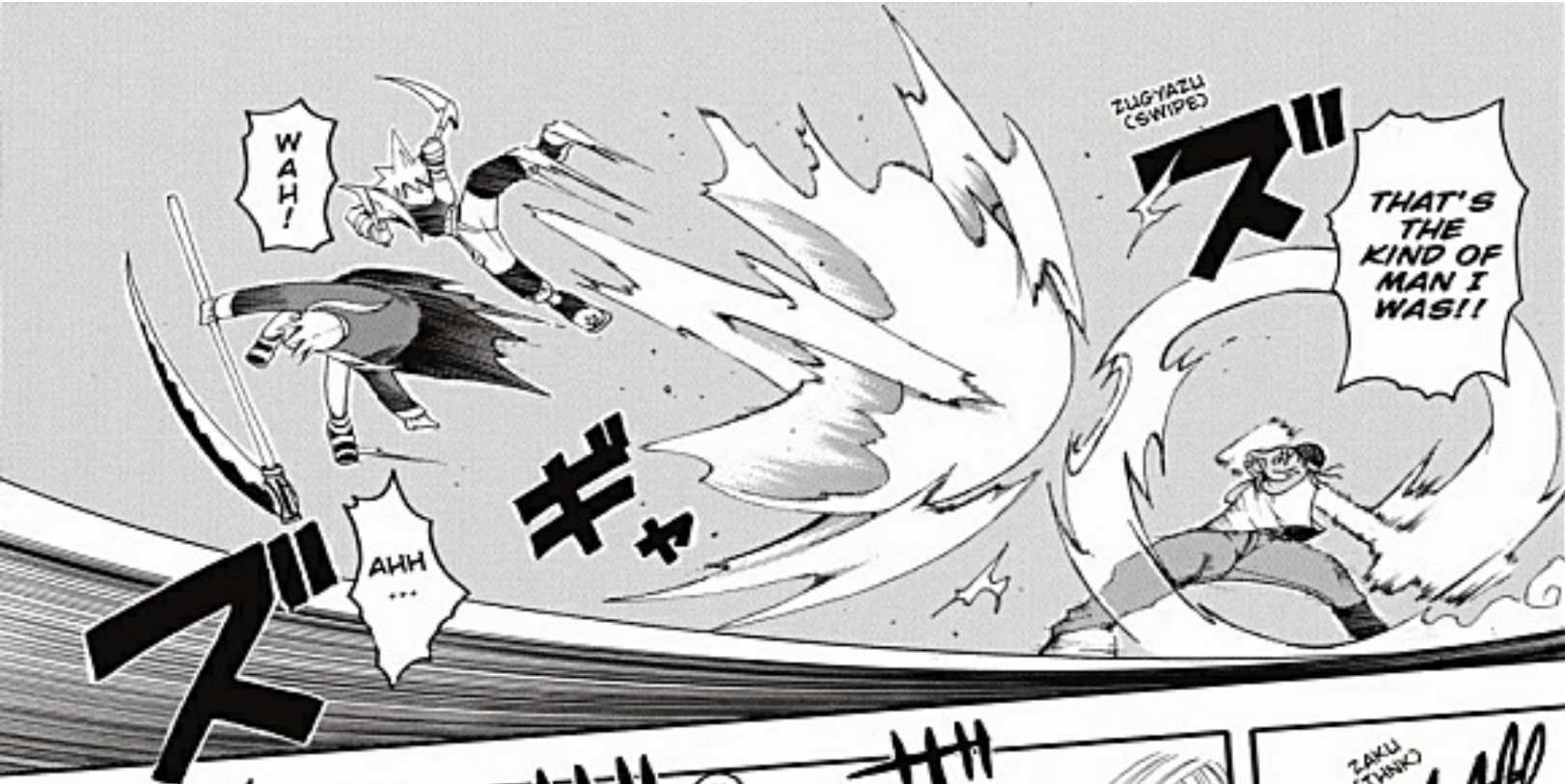
IDIOT!!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU JUST  
STANDING  
THERE  
FOR!!?

I'M VERY  
IMPATIENT!!

GYUN  
(SCREE)









...BUT IF HE KEEPS SWINGING A GRAVESTONE AROUND LIKE THAT, HE'LL GET PUNISHED AND DIE A SECOND TIME.

HE MUST BE PRETTY GOOD, THEN...

I CAN DO WHAT I WANT WITH IT.

IT'S MY OWN GRAVESTONE.

...BUT BEFORE HE DIED, SID-SENSEI WAS THE HIGHEST RANK, A THREE-STAR MEISTER.

WE'RE ONLY ONE-STAR MEISTERS ...

HEADBAND: HOLE / SHOULDERS: DEATH

NOW THEN... TIME FOR SECOND PERIOD.

DING DONG!  
♪ DEAD DONG!  
♪

I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP FAST AND GO TAKE A BATH...

THIS NEW SEMESTER JUST ISN'T STARTING OUT VERY WELL FOR ME...

WHEN THIS PERIOD ENDS, YOU GUYS WILL BE DEAD.





DING~♪

BRUSH-SAN!

PUM-PUMPKIN!  
PUMPKIN!

BATHROOM  
OF MAKA  
& SOUL'S  
HOUSE  
(OCCUPIED)

YES!

SCRUB  
MY FEET  
NEXT.  
♡

I'M SO BORED...  
MAYBE BLAIR  
WILL GO TO  
SCHOOL TOO...





YOU'RE  
GIVING  
ADVICE TO  
PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
AFTER  
YOUR  
SOUL!?



THE SOUL  
WAVELENGTHS  
OF THE  
MEISTERS AND  
THE WEAPONS  
ARE TOTALLY  
OFF!

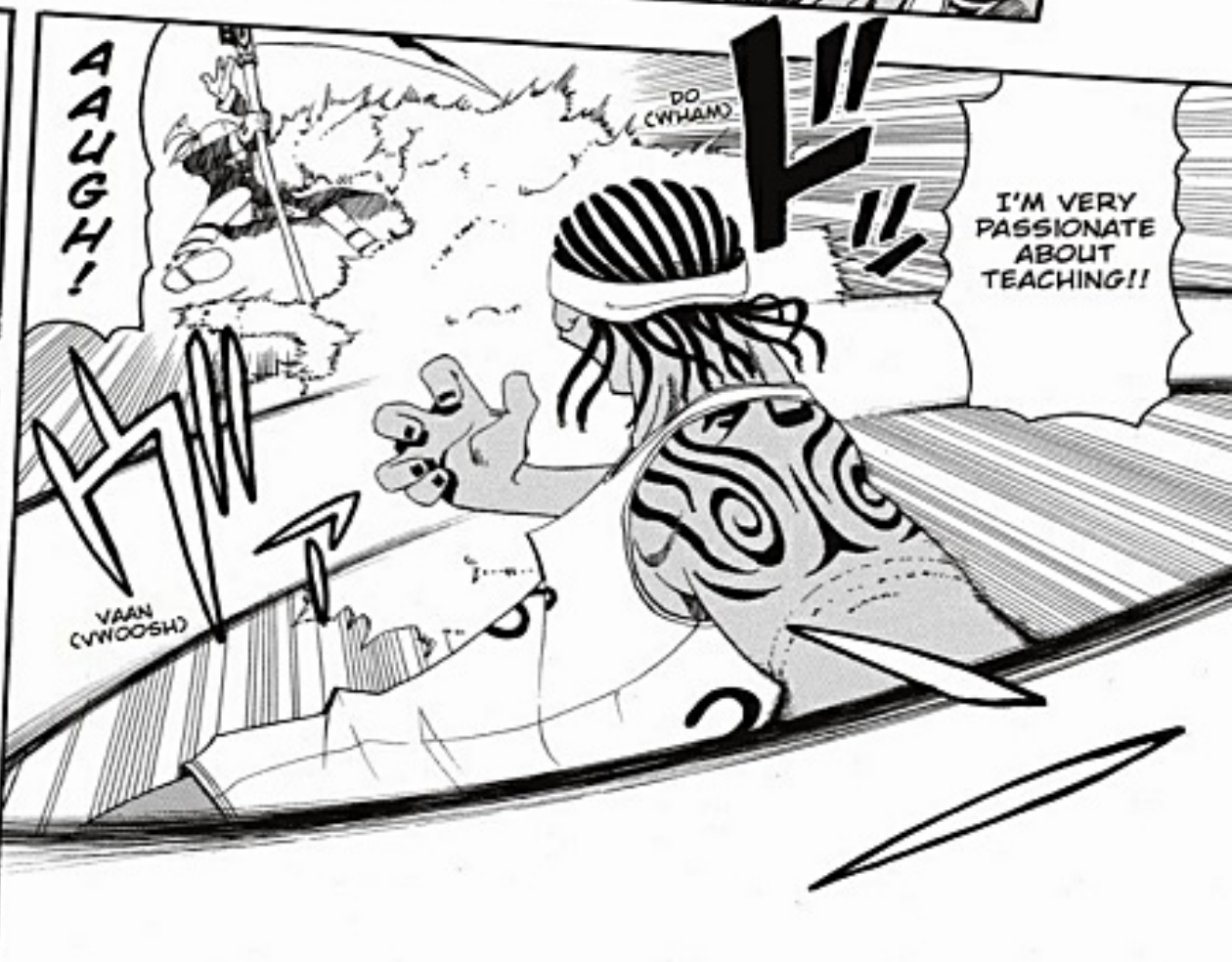
YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
EACH OTHER  
BETTER!!



WHAT'S  
WRONG!?



THAT'S  
THE  
KIND  
OF  
MAN I  
WAS!!


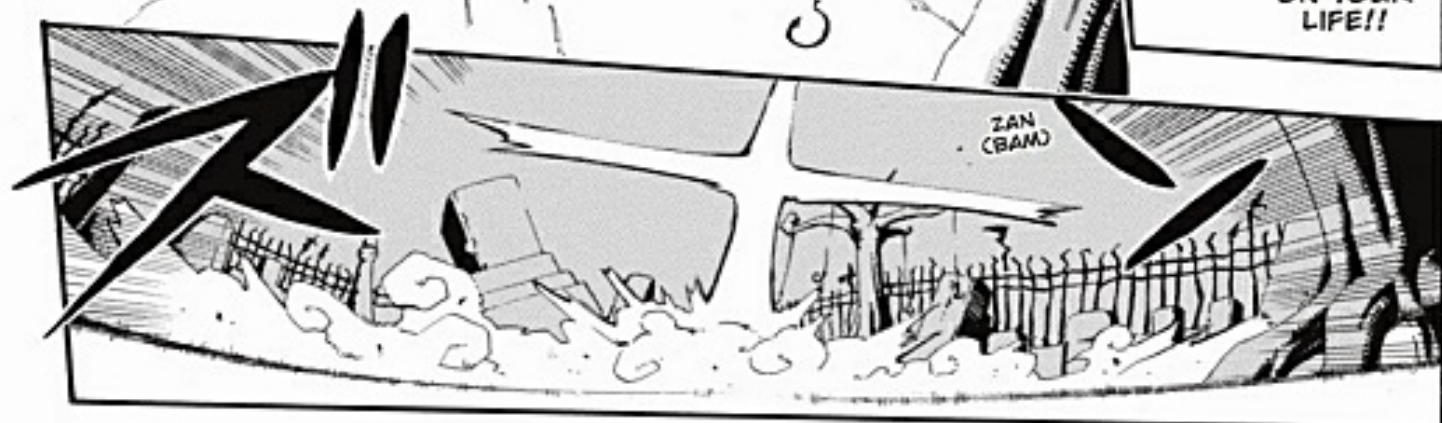


I'M VERY  
PASSIONATE  
ABOUT  
TEACHING!!





**LIVING  
END!!**



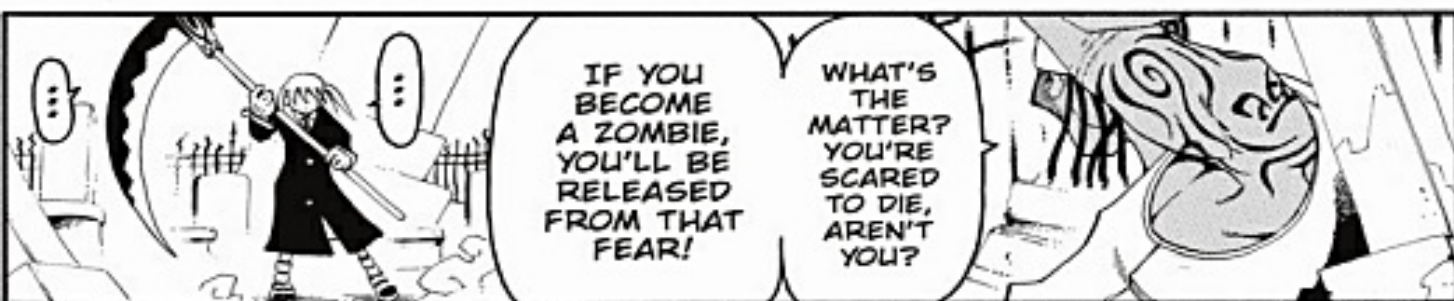
...BUT HE CAN  
FIGHT THIS WELL  
WITH JUST ONE  
GRAVESTONE,  
WITHOUT EVEN  
USING A DEMON  
WEAPON...?



SID-SENSEI  
WAS A  
KNIFE  
MEISTER...

BLACK  
★  
STAR!!



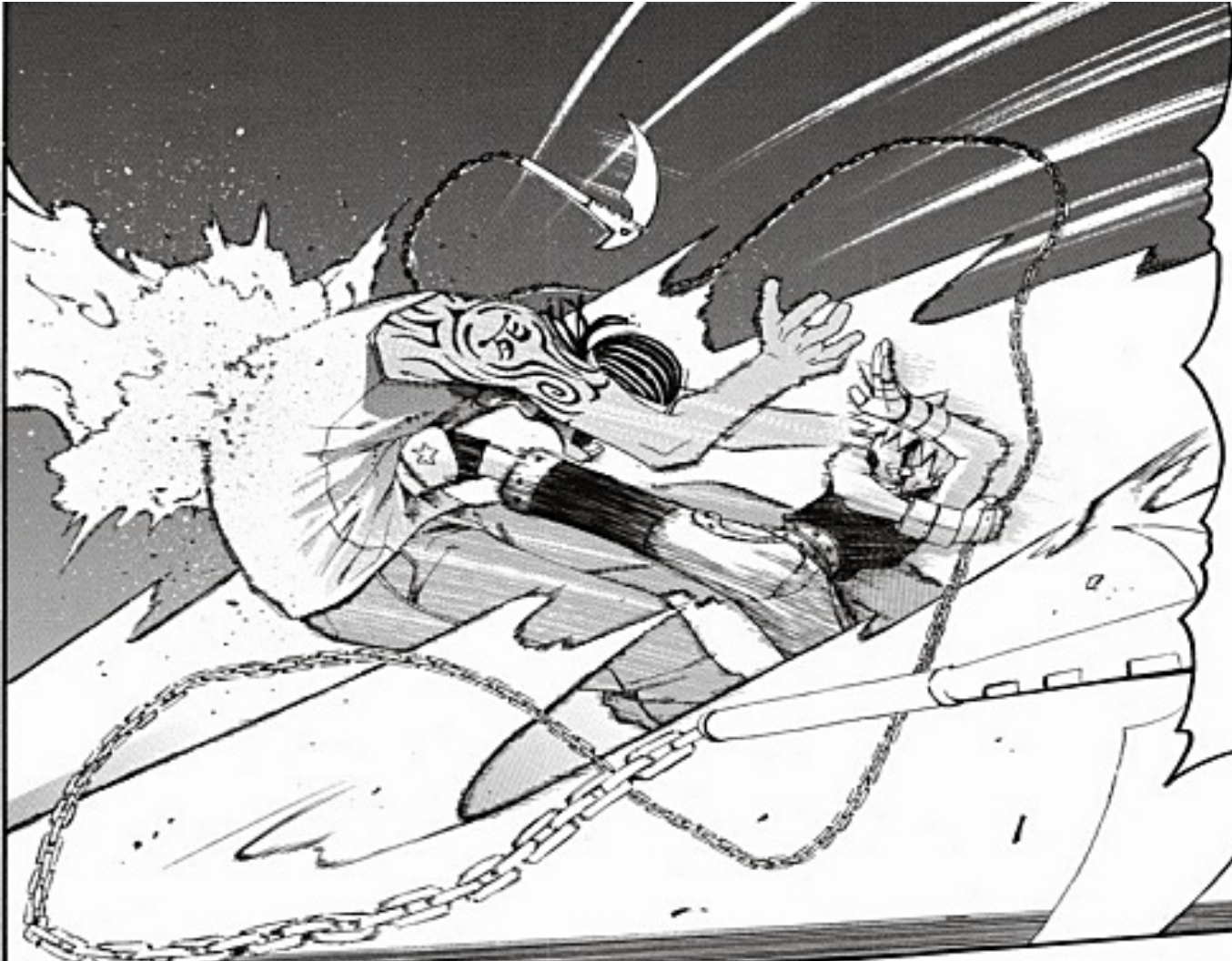








**BLACK☆STAR!!!**



...ONE OF  
THE VITAL  
POINTS  
ALONG THE  
BODY'S  
CENTERLINE.



HE LANDED  
A DIRECT  
HIT TO MY  
SOLAR  
PLEXUS...



I'M NOT  
LETTING  
YOU CATCH  
YOUR  
BREATH!!

TSUBAKI!!  
SHADOW  
WEAPON  
MODE:  
SHURIKEN!!

THAT WAS  
A GOOD  
ATTACK,  
AND QUITE  
FITTING FOR  
SOMEONE  
WHO EXCELS  
AT THE ART  
OF ASSAS-  
SINATION  
LIKE  
BLACK☆  
STAR.



OOH~





BYA00  
(VW0000)

HYAHAA!



BON  
(POOF)



BA  
(VWIP)

HU  
D!!

...MY  
BODY'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
DEAD  
IN THE  
GROUND!

THAT  
WAS  
NOTHING  
...



LIVING  
END!!

DON  
(BOOM)

I'M  
GONNA  
CRUSH  
YOU!!



OKAY!!

MAKA!!  
ANTI-  
AIR!!



000  
(VW0000)





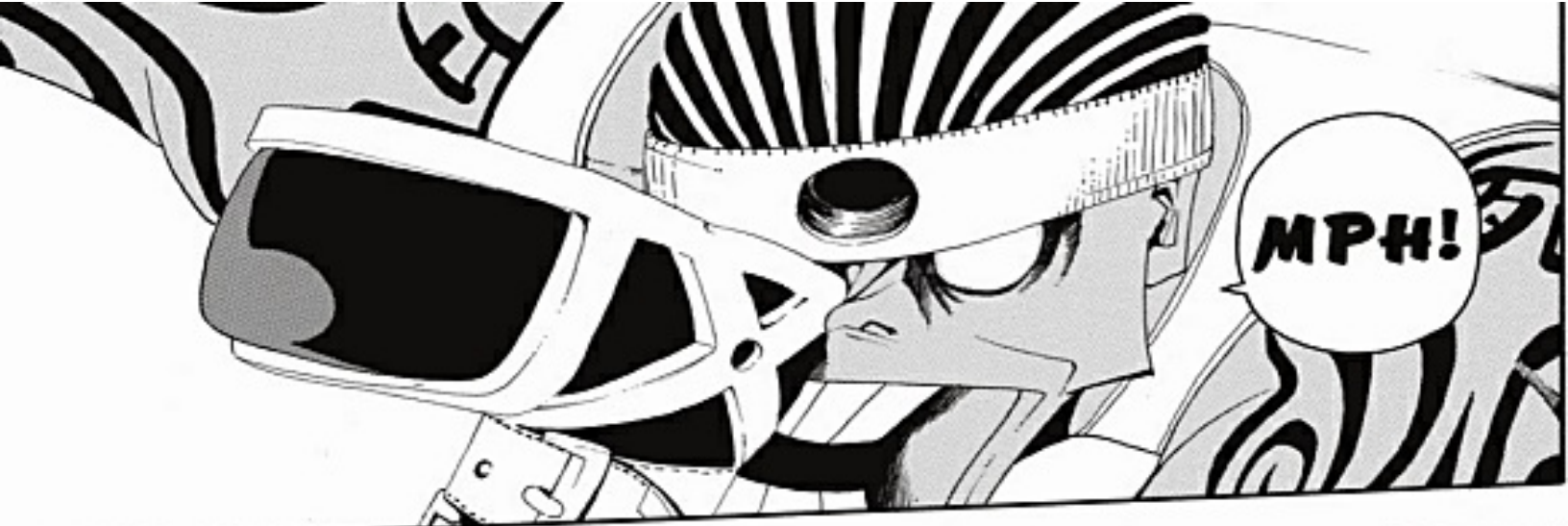
IT'S BECAUSE  
PEOPLE HAVE  
FEAR THAT THEY  
TRY TO GET  
STRONGER!!

SHE  
SLIPPED  
INTO  
SUCH  
A TINY  
OPENING  
...

OH-  
HOO!  
♪

(TAN-  
GUP)  
A-1











**SOUL  
RESONANCE!!**

**!?**

**LET'S  
GO!!**

**THIS  
IS  
...!**

**!?**

**SOUL**

**THE GREAT  
TRADITIONAL  
TECHNIQUE  
OF THE  
SCYTHE-  
MEISTER!!**

**WITCH-  
HUNT  
SLASH!!**









HUUH!?  
YOU'RE  
FRICKIN'  
KIDDING  
ME!! WHY  
IS IT MY  
FAULT!?  
YOU'RE THE  
IDIOT!! YOU  
MUST BE  
CRAZY!  
DIE!!

UGH!!  
IT'S ALL  
SOUL'S  
FAULT!!  
GET  
YOUR ACT  
TOGETHER,  
IDIOT!!

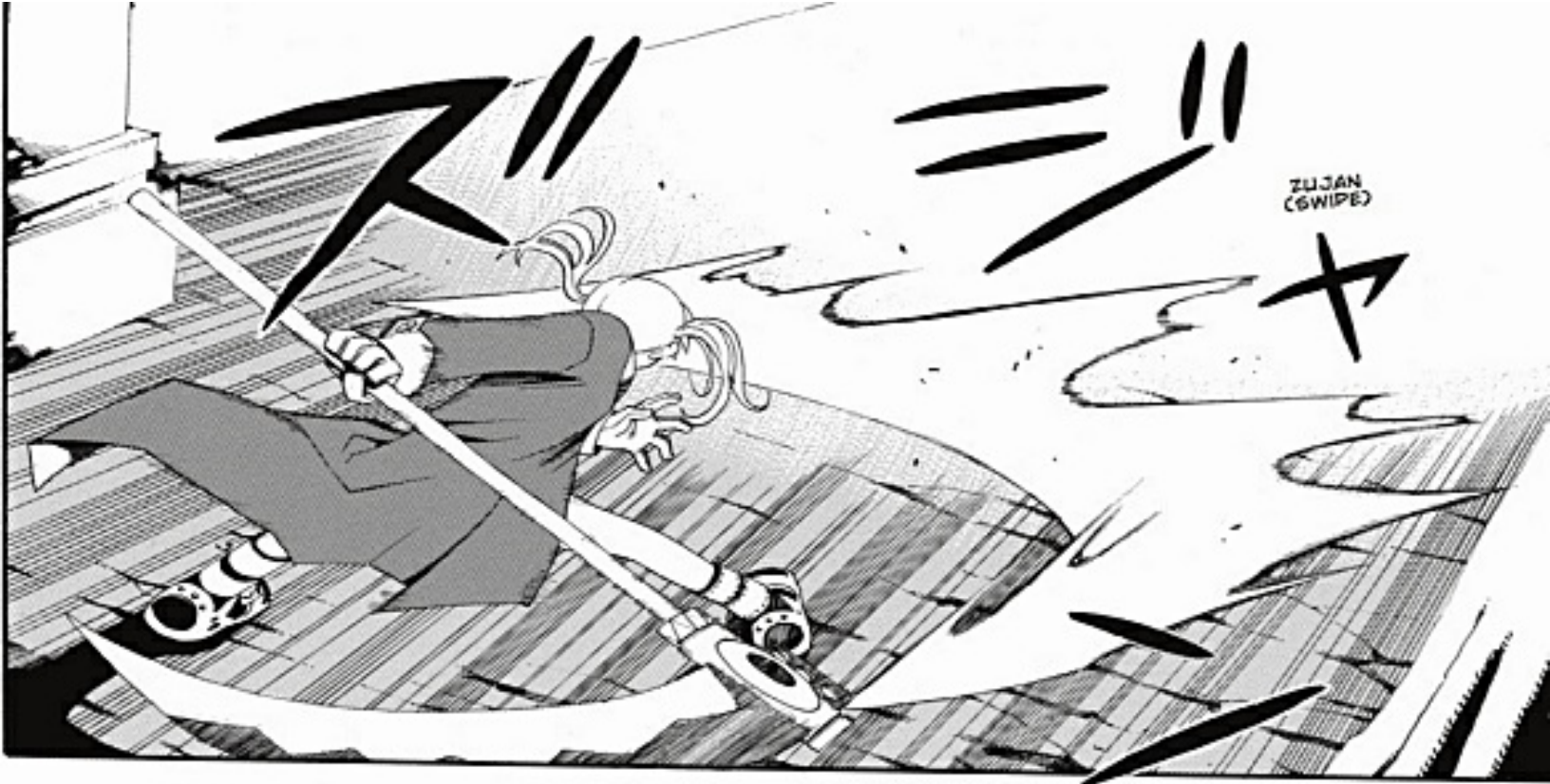
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
TRYING  
TO DO!?  
KILL  
ME!?



WHAT  
INCREDIBLE  
POWER...







ZUJAN  
(SWIPE)



NO!!  
HE DIVE  
INTO THE  
GROUND!!



HE  
DISAP-  
PEARED!?



EH!?



PULL  
YOURSELF  
TOGETHER,  
MY  
MASTER.

SHUT  
UP! I  
KNOW!!



モ  
(BURST)





HE  
DOVE  
UNDER  
AGAIN!!









TSU-  
BAKI!!

LET'S  
GET ONE  
STEP  
AHEAD  
OF HIM!!

YES,  
SIR!

BLACK  
STAR'S  
BREATHING  
HAS  
CHANGED?

...!!  
WHAT  
...?

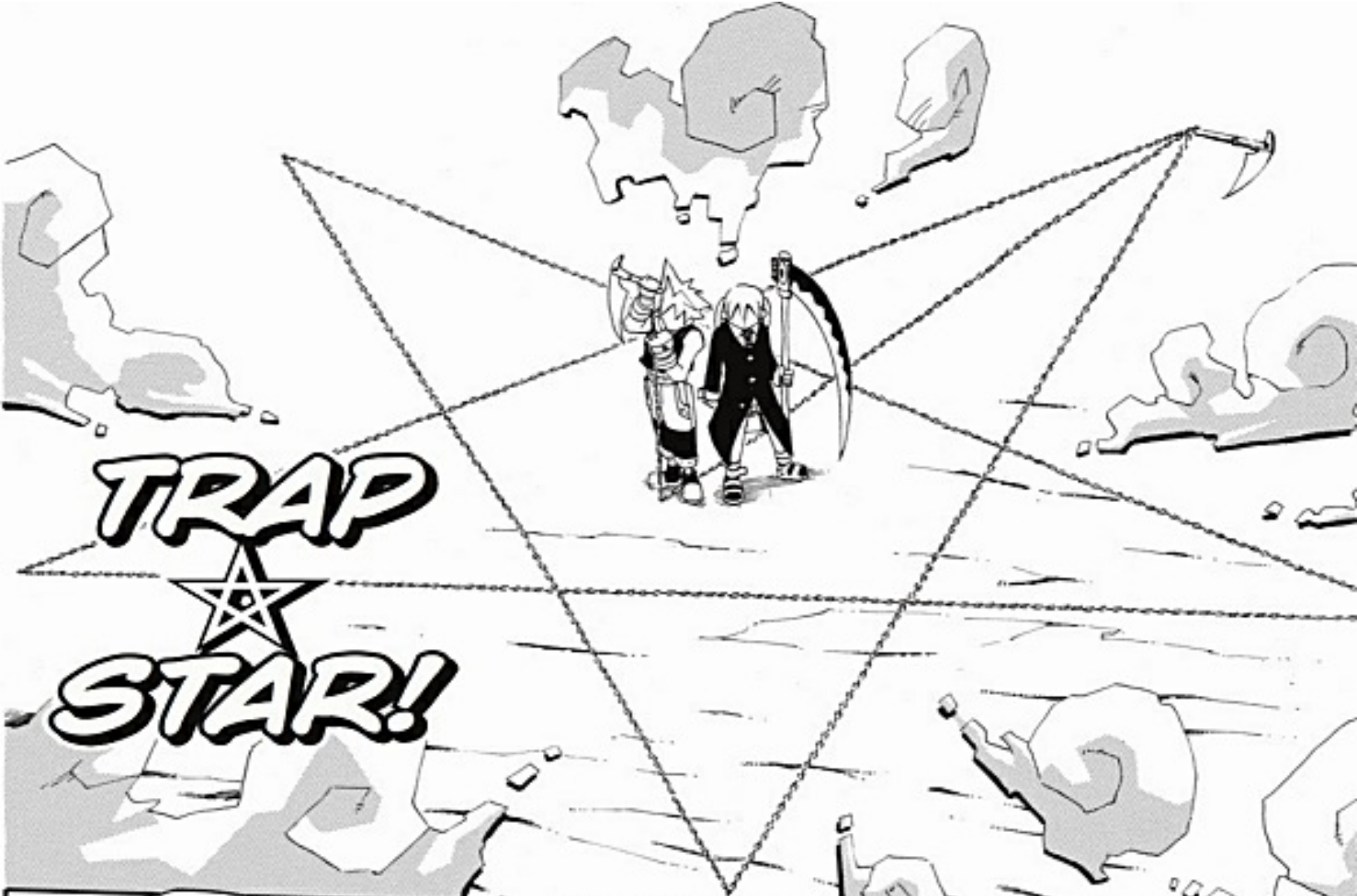
ジャララ  
JARARA  
(JANGLE)

DON'T  
WALK  
ONTO MY  
STAGE,  
YOU  
ROTTEN  
ZOMBIE.

I  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
IN THE  
SPOT-  
LIGHT!

THERE'S  
NOT  
ENOUGH  
ROOM  
FOR TWO  
ASSASSINS.





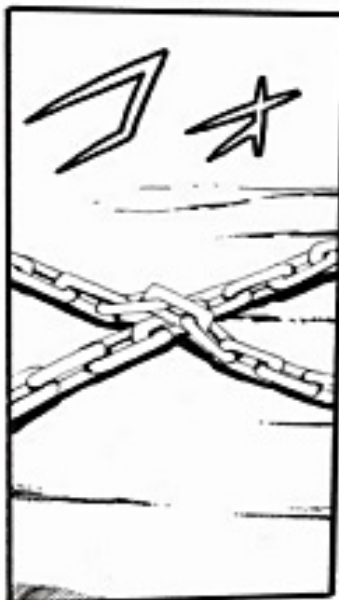
TUNE IN  
TO YOUR  
TARGET;  
PREDICT HIS  
THOUGHTS  
AND  
ACTIONS!

MUFF

THE  
WAY OF  
ASSAS-  
SINATION,  
RULE  
#2...

KHAA

KHAA















**YOU  
REEK.**

**TAKE AN  
ANTISEPTIC  
AFTER YOU  
EAT.**



HYA-HA-  
HA-HA!



YOU  
GUYS  
WERE IN  
MY WAY  
TOO.

HEY!!  
DON'T  
CATCH  
ME  
TOO!!

BATA  
(FLAIL)

BATA

HMM  
...

WELL, I  
GUESS  
THAT'S  
SETTLED  
FOR NOW.

GOOD,  
GOOD.

Hya  
ha  
ha!

Let  
me go  
right  
now!!  
I'm  
gonna  
kill  
you!!

YES,  
YES.

NEXT THEY  
HAVE TO  
DEAL WITH  
THE PERSON  
BEHIND ALL  
THIS, THE  
ONE WHO  
TURNED SID-  
SENSEI INTO  
A ZOMBIE,  
RIGHT?







YOU'D BE  
BETTER OFF IF  
YOU TOLD US  
QUICKLY...THE  
MAKA CHOP  
HURTS, YOU  
KNOW!

COME  
ON!!  
SPIT IT  
OUT!!  
NOW!!

WHO  
MADE  
YOU  
INTO A  
ZOMBIE  
!!?

TAN  
(TMP)  
アッ

ZUIN  
CLOMO

アッ  
TAN

BECAUSE  
YOU  
HOGGED  
ALL THE  
GOOD  
SCENES!!

だ  
DA  
(GROWL)

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GETTING  
INTO THIS,  
AREN'T  
YOU?



THAT  
DIDN'T  
CHANGE  
ONCE I  
DIED!!



DODON  
DADUM

I WAS A  
TIGHT-  
LIPPED  
MAN!!

クッ クッ クッ クッ クッ  
GO GO GO GO GO GO  
(CRUMBLE)



YOU'RE  
JUST  
ROTTING  
MEAT...



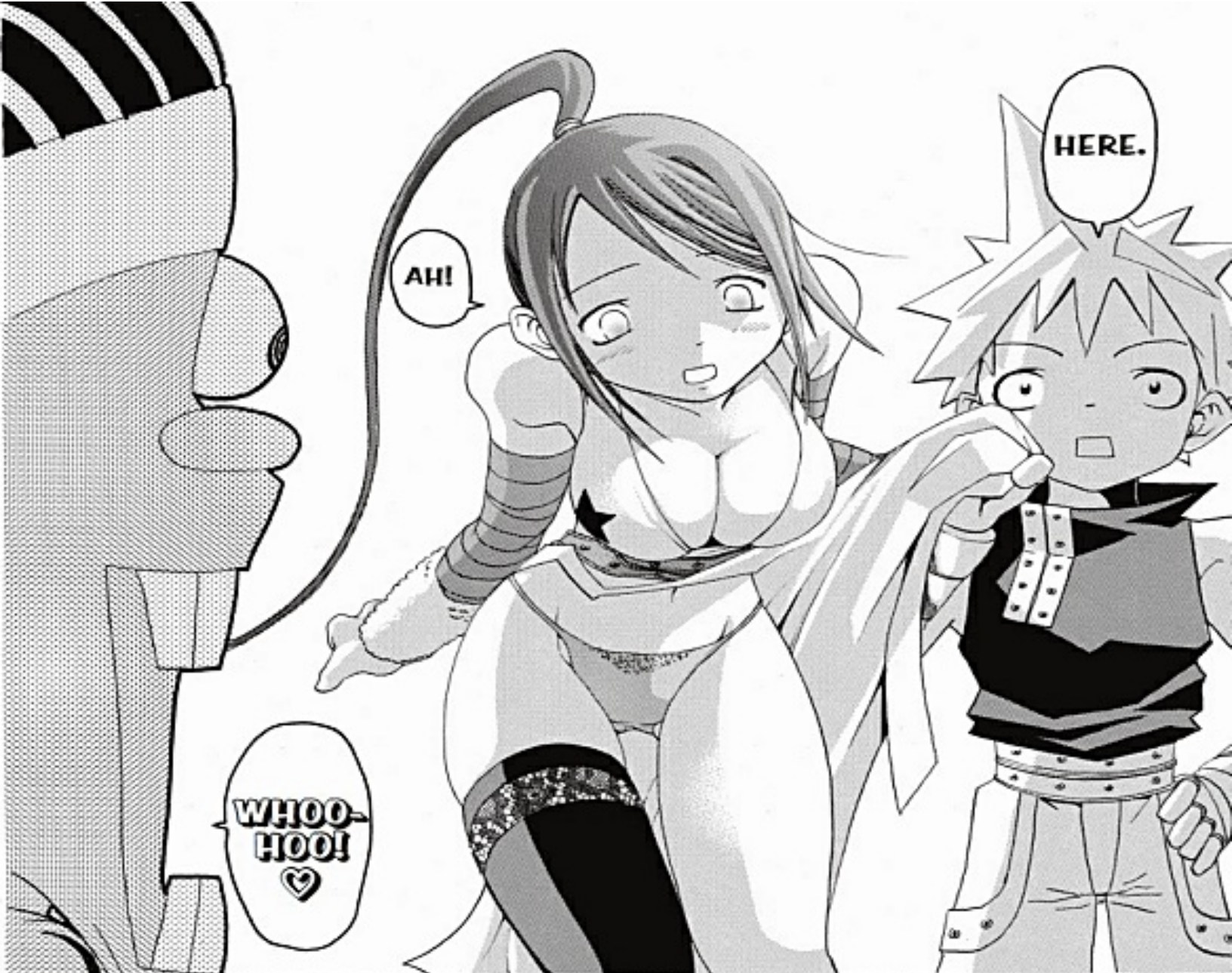
WHAT ARE  
YOU GETTING  
ALL WORKED  
UP ABOUT?



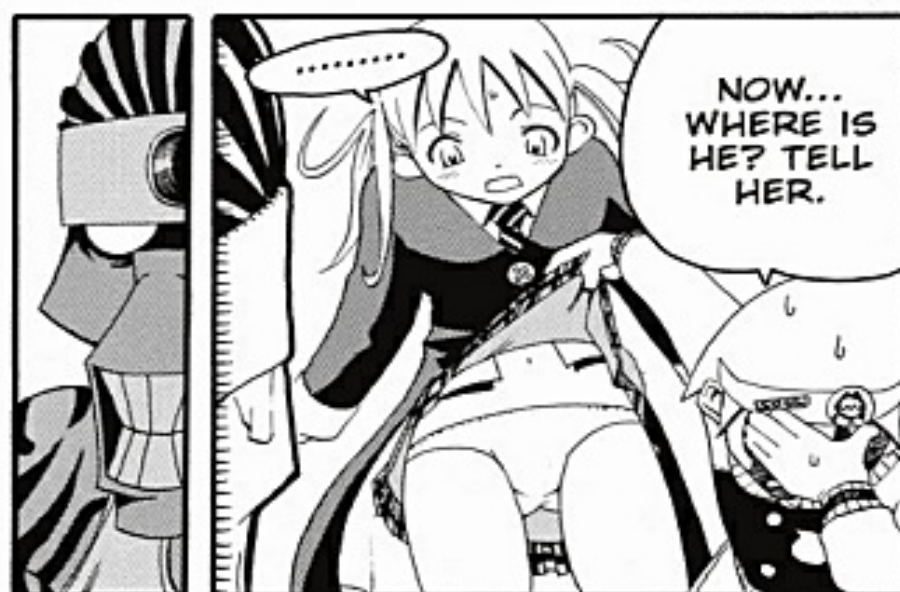
BEING THE  
COOL GUY THAT  
I AM, I CAN'T  
LET IT END LIKE  
THIS. I WILL  
MAKE HIM OPEN  
HIS MOUTH!!



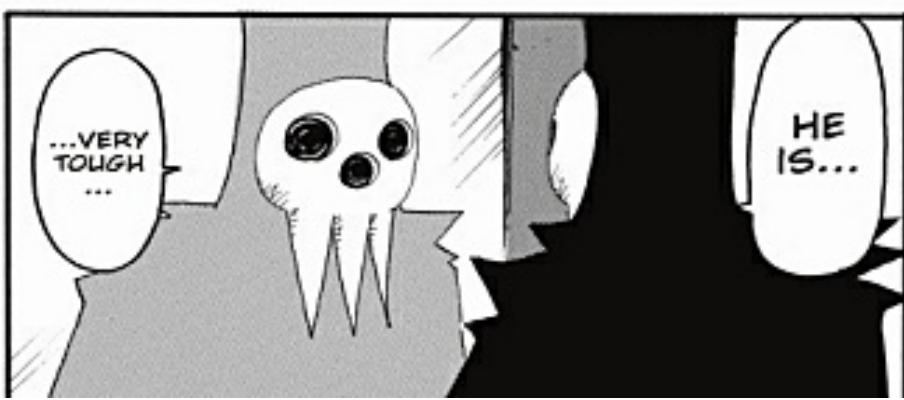
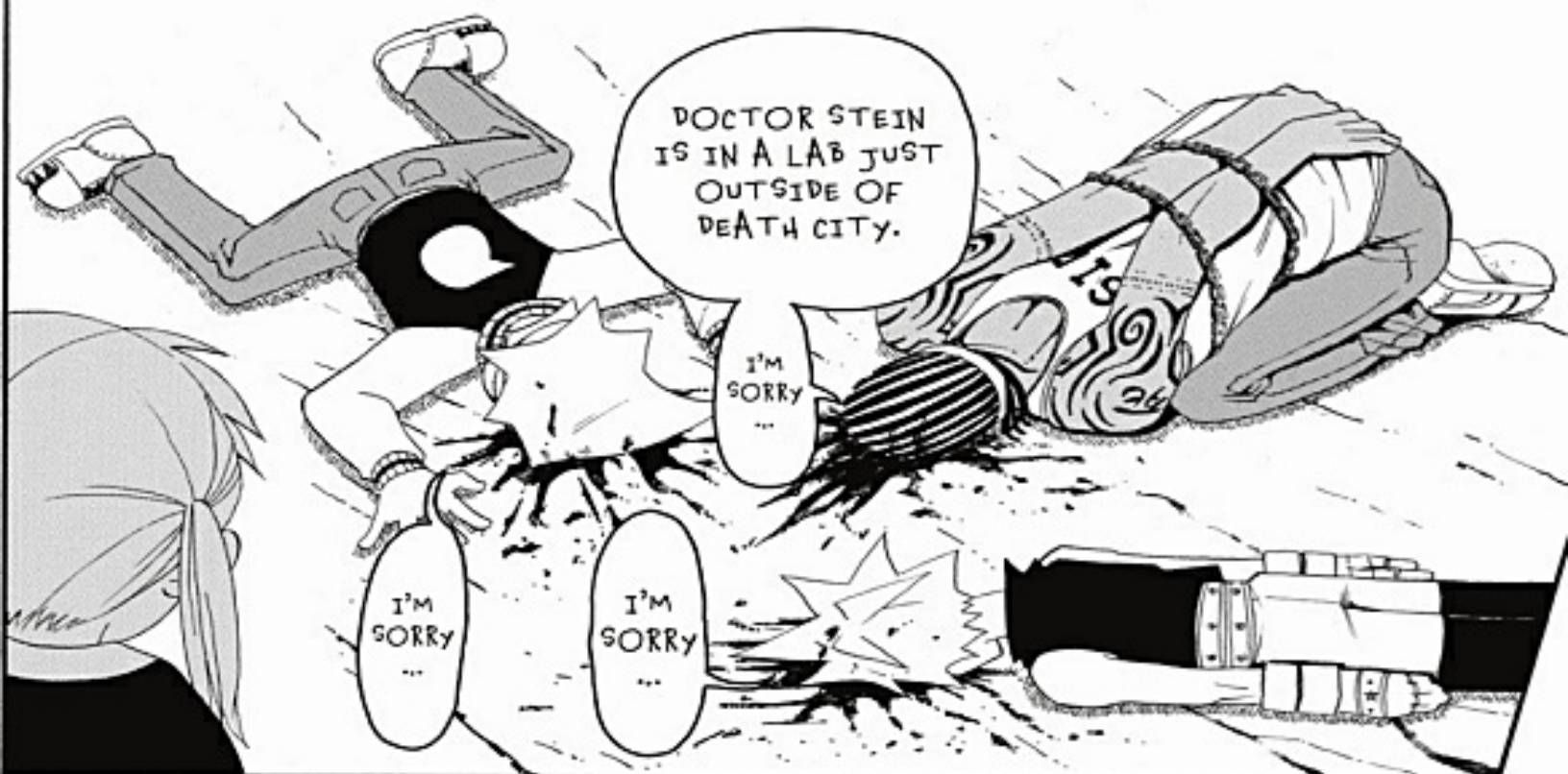




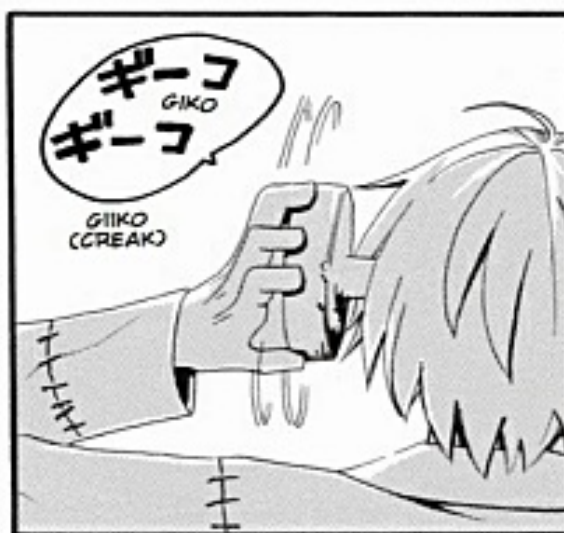












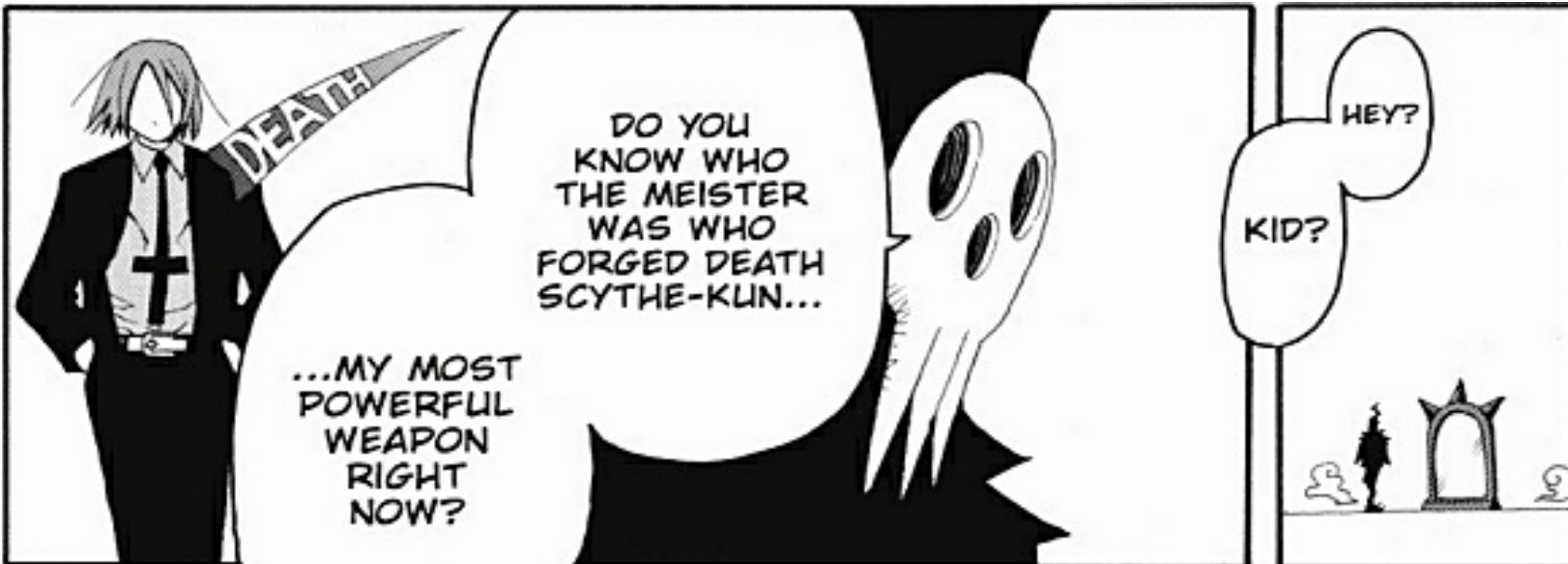




IT'S  
NO USE...  
I'VE LOST  
INTEREST.

DOCTOR  
**FRANKEN STEIN**





SFX: PATA (FLAP) PATA











**THIS  
IS IT!!**

**THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
STEIN-KUN  
WAS DEATH  
SCYTHE-  
KUN'S FIRST  
PARTNER.**

**HE  
WAS THE  
STRONGEST  
MEISTER  
TO EVER  
GRADUATE  
FROM THIS  
SCHOOL.**





I'VE  
GOT THE  
URGE TO  
DISSECT  
YOU NOW.

⇒SMIRK⇒  
⇒SMIRK⇒

DOCTOR STEIN,  
THE STRONGEST  
MEISTER TO  
GRADUATE FROM  
DWMA...



BLACK  
★  
STAR  
!!!





**WHAT  
IS HIS  
TRUE  
POWER  
...!?**



**LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF THE  
SOUL!! WILL SOUL BE ABLE TO  
BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S  
WEAPON!? THE GREATEST  
EXCITEMENT YET AWAITS IN  
THE NEXT VOLUME!!**



**...I  
CAN'T  
WIN...**

**...I  
CAN'T  
DO  
IT...**



**IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU  
SAW THE  
FUTURE!!**

**WHAT  
YOU  
SAW  
WAS  
JUST A  
SOUL,  
RIGHT!?**

**Continued in Soul Eater Volume 2!!**



I'M THE  
MANAGER OF  
ATSUSHI-YA,  
USHER. NICE  
TO MEET  
YOU.

YO!  
WEL-  
COME!

TIRED OF THE  
CRAZY WORLD,  
THEY COME  
HERE TO SLUMP  
IN A CHAIR AND  
LISTEN TO THE  
BLUES.

THIS IS  
ATSUSHI-YA,  
A BAR THAT'S  
A GATHERING  
PLACE FOR  
ALL MANNER  
OF STRANGE  
BASTARDS  
WHO HAVE A  
FEW SCREWS  
LOOSE.

SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

AT ANY RATE,  
I'M GLAD TO  
SEE YOU!! THE  
FACT THAT YOU  
WALKED INTO  
THIS BAR MUST  
MEAN OUR SOUL  
WAVELENGTHS  
ARE IN TUNE!!

IT'S NOT A GREAT  
DATE SPOT, BUT IT'S  
A NICE PLACE! MAKE  
YOURSELF AT HOME.

HE'S EATING  
THIS LOLLIPOP  
TO TRY TO  
LOOK COOL.

THAT'S MY  
INVINCIBLE  
BARTENDER AND  
BODYGUARD!!  
YOU-SAN!! ALL  
SHE EVER SAYS  
IS "MM-HMM□,"  
BUT SHE'S  
DASHING HER  
WAY ALONG  
THE PATH OF  
INVINCIBILITY!!

Mm-  
hmm. □

AS YOU CAN  
SEE, I AM  
RAT!! DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS!?

THE RAT  
INDUSTRY  
HAS A LOT OF  
BIG RIVALS!!  
THERE'S THE  
MICE AND ALL  
THE REST!!

KEH-KEH-KEH.  
ME? WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO HEAR MY  
"AMBITION"? DO  
YOU REALLY WANT  
TO HEAR IT!?

NO!!  
WE'RE NOT  
AT THAT  
STAGE  
YET!!  
START  
WITH YOUR  
NAME!!

WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
YOU!!?

BIKIN  
(JUMP)

KEH-KEH-KEH-  
KEH-KEH!

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT!!



IF PEOPLE  
SEE A FILTHY  
RAT HANGING  
AROUND MY BAR,  
IT'LL RUIN ITS  
REPUTATION!!

SPREAD...



MY  
AMBITION  
IS TO  
REIGN  
ABOVE ALL  
OF THEM!!!  
I'M GOING  
TO START  
BY TAKING  
OVER THIS  
BAR!!!



C-C-CAN  
THIS  
GUY...USE  
ZARAKI!!!?

PESTI-  
LENCE  
+  
LIKE  
POWERFUL  
VIRUSES  
THAT COME  
FROM  
RATS!!

WHAT!?

I'LL SPREAD  
PESTILENCE.

GUSUN  
(SNIFFLE)

PON  
(POP)

HUH!?

← WHEN HE TAKES OFF HIS GLASSES,  
HE TURNS INTO A BIRD.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER IT OPENED,  
ATSUSHI-YA WAS  
PLAGUED BY  
DISEASE. IF YOU ARE  
CONFIDENT YOU HAVE  
A STRONG IMMUNE  
SYSTEM, PLEASE  
STOP BY WHEN IT  
OPENS AGAIN!

YOU ONLY  
SAVED  
YOURSELF?  
THAT'S  
DIRTY!!

MM-  
HMM  
...

AT TIMES LIKE  
THIS, I NEED  
MY INVINCIBLE  
BODYGUARD!!  
YOU-SAN!! DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
THAT GUY!!

TOTE  
(STRUT)

TOTE



# Translation Notes

## Common Honorifics

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

## Page 11

A **shinigami** (literally "death god") is Japan's rough equivalent to the Grim Reaper in Western culture.

When spoken aloud in Japanese, Shinigami-sama's mirror number, **42-42-564**, becomes *shini shini koroshi*, which translates to "death, death, murder."

## Page 18

**"But your nose is gushing blood."** When a guy gets a nosebleed in manga, it's an indication of sexual excitement.

## Page 22

**Chupa Cabra's** is a reference to the Chupacabra, the legendary monster reportedly seen in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and parts of the United States. It supposedly attacks livestock (especially goats) and sucks their blood.

## Page 24

**Maka's Blair Witch Project** is parodying *The Blair Witch Project*, a low-budget American horror film released in 1999.

## Page 48

**Al Capone** was an infamous organized-crime boss most active during the 1920s. He was often seen wearing a hat like the one shown and smoking a cigar. He was involved in smuggling and the bootlegging of liquor and was also in control of a prostitution ring. He was eventually convicted of tax evasion.

## Page 50

One of the major activities of Al Capone's gang was the bootlegging and sale of alcohol, which is why "**alcohol**" is written on his hat. At the time, America was in the midst of Prohibition, which meant the production and sale of alcohol was banned.

## Page 52

**"I'm going to start jumping at shadows instead of blending into them."** In the original Japanese, Tsubaki uses the term *gishinanki*, which means to be suspicious of everything, to be paranoid — to jump at shadows. This is a play on *anki* (literally "dark tool"), which is what Tsubaki is.

## Page 53

**"Stop with the weird jokes, you bloke!"** In the original Japanese, he says "*Hen na share wa yamen shai*" (Stop the weird jokes). The "joke" here is that he slurs "*yamenasai*" (please stop) into "*yamen shai*," in order to make the end part, "*shai*," sound kind of like "*share*" (joke).



#### Page 56

The name **Mifune** is a reference to Toshiro Mifune, a famous Japanese actor who often played samurai characters. He appeared in many of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's films, including *Yojimbo* ("The Bodyguard").

#### Page 57

In Japanese, the "cinder" in **Demon Cinder Castle** is written *shinderu*, which can also mean "dead." In this case, the word *shinderu* is written in katakana (a form of Japanese writing often used for transliterating words from non-Japanese languages), so it could also be a reference to Cinderella, the shortened, transliterated version of which is also *Shinderu* (from *Shinderura*).

#### Page 93

**Lupin** is a reference to Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief who appears in a series of detective/crime novels by French author Maurice LeBlanc. He was also the inspiration for the manga and anime character Lupin the Third.

#### Page 105

You'll notice that when Liz gets licked by the mummy, she crosses her fingers. This is supposed to be a way to ward off "dirt."

#### Page 146

**Sid-sensei**'s name is written "Sid" in English, but in Japanese it's written "Shido," spelled with the characters meaning "dead" and "person." Quite an appropriate name for this particular character.

#### Page 158

Sid-Sensei is saying "**Ohisashiburi-desu**," a common phrase in Japanese that is roughly translated into "long time, no see." However, to make the term polite (as he insists he is), he adds *-desu* at the end, which sounds like "death" in English. He is using a pun by saying "death" where he should say "*desu*."

#### Page 162

**Ding dong, DEAD dong.** In the original Japanese, Sid-sensei says "**KILL (kiru) koon kaan koon**." "*Kiin koon kaan koon*" is a fairly standard way to represent the sound of school bells in Japanese. But Sid-sensei replaced "*kiin*" with "*kiru*" (kill).

#### Page 169

Sid-sensei calls his attack "**Living End**," but written next to the words "Living End" is the phrase "*juuji otoshi*," which means "cross slam."

#### Page 202

**Kaette Kita**, which means "Returned" in Japanese, is a reference to *Kaette Kita Ultraman* ("The Return of Ultraman"), a short live-action film made by Daicon Films — a company that would eventually develop into Gainax, a major anime production company.

#### Usher

When written in Japanese, "Usher" is *Asshaa*, which contains the same letters as Atsushi-ya.

#### Page 203

**Zaraki** is the name of an attack spell in the *Dragon Quest* game series.



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